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- Exports by Commodities, April 1975 (65-004, 80¢/\$8)
- Industry by Sex, Weeks Worked and Unemployment, 1971 Census of Canada (94-780, \$1.05)
- Employment Income by Sex, Occupation and Schooling, for Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada, (94-769, \$2.80)
- Standard Geographical Classification Manual, Alphabetical, January 1974 (12-547, \$5.25)
- Standard Geographical Classification Manual, Numerical, January 1974 (12-546, \$4.50)
- Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, April 1975 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Refined Petroleum Products, January 1975 (45-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, April 1975 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Oil Pipe Line Transport, April 1975 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Mineral Wool, May 1975 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletin — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Stone Products Manufacturers (44-213-p)
- Service Bulletins — Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 6, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, May 1975
- Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 5, Floor Tiles, May 1975
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 50, Advance Release of Fish Landings, British Columbia, May 1975; Vol. 4, Fish Freezings and Stocks, May 1975: No. 48, Quebec; No. 49, Ontario and Prairies; No. 51, British Columbia.





### **Sales Financing, April 1975 – Advance Information.**

Sales finance companies purchased \$214.4 millions of retail finance paper during April 1975, a decline of 9.0% compared with the \$235.7 million purchased in the same month last year.

The total purchases in April comprised \$64.6 million for passenger cars, \$21.7 million for other consumer goods, \$91.3 million for commercial vehicles and \$36.8 million for other commercial and industrial goods. Wholesale financing, undertaken by these companies during the first quarter amounted to \$1,426.4 million, an increase of 2.4% over the \$1,392.7 million financed during the corresponding quarter last year.

For further information, order the April issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### **Railway Transport, 1974 – Advance Information.**

A total of 271.5 million tons of revenue freight was carried by railways in 1974, up 2.1% over 1973.

Domestic loadings (excluding traffic received from United States connections) were up 1.5% to 243.6 million tons, while receipts from U.S. railways rose 7.6% to nearly 28 million tons.

Of the seven major commodity groups, only two declined: food, feed, beverages and tobacco was at 35 million tons, down 0.3% from the previous year; and inedible crude materials, which accounted for over half of carload freight carried, dropped 0.5% to 137.6 million tons.

Live animal movements were up 49.6% to 219,374, showing the greatest gain in 1974 because of an increase in cattle movements. Non-carload freight (small shipments of less than a carload) rose 46.4% to 2.4 million tons.

Fabricated materials increased 7.6% to 75.9 million tons primarily as a result of a sharp rise in potash movements. Woodpulp and newsprint paper haulings were up in 1974, but lumber, veneer, and refined and manufactured gases were down from the previous twelve months.

End products were up 6.1% despite declines in the movements of products such as passenger automobiles, motor vehicle engines, and accessories.

Special types of traffic such as mixed carloads and piggyback freight increased 4.6% to 9.5 million tons due mainly to a higher volume of mixed carload movements.

For further information, order the 1974 edition of *Railway Transport, Part V* (52-211, \$2.10), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### **Motor Vehicle Shipments, May 1975 – Advance Information.**

Production of passenger cars totalled 96,272 units in May 1975 compared to 116,243 units one year ago. January to May production was 436,859 units compared to 563,259 units a year earlier.

All commercial vehicles totalled 31,708 units compared to 34,993 one year ago. Year-to-date production was 152,532 units compared to 165,310 units a year earlier.

For further information order the May 1975 issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



**Building Permits, April 1975**    **Advanced Preliminary Information.**

	Number of Dwelling Units						April 1974
	April 1975					Total	
	Singles	Doubles	Rows	Apts.	Conv.		
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b> . . . . .	<b>6,140</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>11,685</b>	<b>13,696</b>
Calgary . . . . .	491	146	-	184	1	822	851
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	130	4	-	-	-	134	250
Edmonton . . . . .	588	80	78	40	1	787	598
Halifax . . . . .	170	18	-	8	-	196	196
Hamilton . . . . .	211	46	46	16	-	319	558
Hull . . . . .	414	4	16	113	-	547	367
Kitchener . . . . .	158	6	-	-	3	167	233
London . . . . .	142	50	-	-	-	192	383
Montreal . . . . .	984	121	-	682	22	1,809	2,770
Ottawa . . . . .	79	26	217	12	-	334	407
Quebec . . . . .	215	30	3	91	3	342	247
Regina . . . . .	202	-	-	8	-	210	150
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	182	66	22	36	-	306	513
Saint John . . . . .	57	6	30	-	3	96	48
St. John's . . . . .	9	14	-	-	1	24	183
Saskatoon . . . . .	129	8	-	15	-	152	119
Sudbury . . . . .	104	2	-	-	-	106	90
Thunder Bay . . . . .	74	10	-	-	9	93	50
Toronto . . . . .	1,001	618	289	1,445	12	3,365	3,004
Vancouver . . . . .	321	32	112	396	76	937	1,572
Victoria . . . . .	79	10	-	30	-	119	232
Windsor . . . . .	116	2	-	120	-	238	185
Winnipeg . . . . .	284	102	-	4	-	390	690

**Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), May 1975 — Advance Information.****Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes**

(1961=100)

	% Change				
	May 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1974	May/75 Apr./75	May/75 May/74
<b>Total Index</b> . . . . .	<b>250.0</b>	<b>242.9</b>	<b>229.9<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>Materials</b> . . . . .	<b>195.0</b>	<b>194.1</b>	<b>187.9<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Steel and Metal Work . . . . .	206.7	208.8	206.6 <sup>r</sup>	- 1.0	0.1
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment . . . . .	184.7	183.5	183.6 <sup>r</sup>	0.7	0.6
Electrical Equipment . . . . .	147.4	151.0	140.8 <sup>r</sup>	- 2.4	4.7
Concrete Products . . . . .	204.2	203.5	168.4	0.3	21.3
Lumber and Lumber Products . . . . .	235.1	226.9	258.1 <sup>r</sup>	3.6	- 8.9
Other . . . . .	191.4	189.1	172.3 <sup>r</sup>	1.2	11.1
<b>Labour</b> . . . . .	<b>317.6</b>	<b>302.8</b>	<b>281.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

For further information, order the May issue of *Construction Price Statistics Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## Prices and Price Indexes, June 1975 Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	June 26/75 This week	June 19/75 Week ago	May 29/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>155.0</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>164.9</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>160.6</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	111.3	107.8	109.7
Foods . . . . .	10	138.1	137.7	138.3
Beverages . . . . .	7	177.3	183.8	177.1
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	131.7	134.3	126.6
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	117.2	118.3	119.6
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	363.4	356.6	339.3
Primary metals . . . . .	8	112.1	108.0	108.6
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	181.7	178.1	180.4
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	145.4	146.8	146.7
Petroleum . . . . .	7	250.8	250.1	232.9
Chemicals . . . . .	4	113.9	115.7	119.8
Construction . . . . .	4	149.0	148.0	144.6
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	142.4	147.5	147.7
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>124.6</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	106.8	107.6	108.9
Transportation . . . . .	4	288.5	288.3	293.8
Telephone . . . . .	3	90.1	91.1	91.0
Electric power . . . . .	3	83.6	84.8	82.4
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	142.5	142.5	140.4
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>177.3</b>	<b>171.6</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	211.6	212.1	205.7
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	124.6	121.9	117.3
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>124.3</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	205.7	198.8	203.3
Base metals . . . . .	16	82.6	81.7	82.2
Uraniums . . . . .	4	304.7	284.9	259.8
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	394.8	368.5	332.1

For further information, order the June issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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- Construction Price Statistics, June 1975 (62-007, 40¢/\$4)
- Consumer Credit, April 1975 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)
- Cheques Cashed, March 1975 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Motor Vehicle Thefts in Canada, September-October 1974 (85-504, \$1.05)
- Education in Canada, 1974 (81-229, \$2.80)
- Occupation by Sex, Labour Force Activity and Weeks Worked, for Canada, 1971 Census of Canada (94-781, \$1.05)
- Dairy Factory Production, May 1975 (32-002, \$1.50 per year)
- Canadian Statistical Review, June 1975 (11-003E, 70¢/\$7)



## New Housing Price Indexes: March-May 1975

(1971=100)

	May 1975	Apr. 1975	Mar. 1975	Feb. 1975	% change May/75 May/74
Toronto . . . . .	168.5	168.8	166.9	169.8	- 4.6
Ottawa-Hull . . . . .	175.6	174.7	173.3	173.3	1.3
Edmonton . . . . .	197.2	191.4	187.1	184.5	13.4

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Net Farm Income, 1974 - Advance Information.**

It is estimated that in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) realized net income of farm operators from farming operations amounted to \$3,843.5 million in 1974, up 39.9% over the revised 1973 value of \$2,746.4 million.

Contributing to this increase was an estimated 29.2% expansion in realized gross income to \$9,710.6 million in 1974 from the 1973 revised figure of \$7,517.5. All components of gross income increased in 1974, with the most important one, cash receipts, rising by 29.4%.

Farm operators' operating expenses and depreciation charges were estimated at \$5,867.1, 23% above the revised 1973 value of \$4,771 million. There were large increases in expenses for interest on indebtedness, fuel, machinery repairs, fertilizer, other crop expenses and feed.

Total farm net income from farming operations (realized net income adjusted for inventory changes) is estimated at \$3,783 million for 1974, up 11.2% over the revised 1973 value of \$3,401.3.

The value of inventory change on farms which contributed to this level of total net income is minus \$60.4 million, compared to the revised estimate of plus \$654.9 million in 1973. The reduction in the value of inventories can be attributed mainly to lower farm stocks of grain at year end. The value of inventory change also includes balancing items for net cash advances, deferred payments and liquidation of deferred receipts on Western grains.

Many estimates of farm cash receipts, income in kind and operating expenses are based indirectly on census indications. The findings of the 1971 Census of Agriculture have been fully incorporated in these estimates, and appropriate revisions for the 1966-71 intercensal period have been made to the cash receipts and income in kind series, while revisions to operating expenses cover the period 1961-1971. The intercensal revisions to cash receipts are being

published in the 1974 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-201, 70¢), while those to income in kind and operating expenses will appear in the 1974 issue of *Farm Net Income*.

For further details, order the 1974 issue of *Farm Net Income* (21-202, 70¢), or contact A.S. Brunst (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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**Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, 1974 -- Advance Information.**

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for 1974 were valued at \$845,904,942, up 24.2% from \$681,192,311 in 1973. New machines sold increased from \$573,866,203 in 1973 to \$713,696,119 in 1974, up 24.4%, while repair parts for 1974 at \$132,208,823 were up 23.2% from 1973 sales of \$107,326,108.

Further information will be contained in *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales 1974* (63-203, 75¢) and advance details can be obtained from Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended June 28, 1975 - Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended June 28, 1975 totalled 258,211 tons, a decrease of 11.1% from the preceding week's total of 290,666 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 287,748 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 140.9 in the current week, 158.6 a week earlier and 157.0 one year ago.

## Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, 1973 and 1974

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada *
	(\$'000)									
1973										
1. Cash receipts . . . . .	71,923	95,659	95,546	977,289	1,970,950	618,297	1,466,242	1,199,051	333,464	6,828,421
2. Income in kind . . . . .	6,710	8,290	6,480	95,520	235,749	49,895	103,597	105,727	65,557	677,525
3. Supplementary payments** . . . . .	-	-	-	1,360	304	147	1,443	6,548	1,706	11,508
4. Realized gross income <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	78,633	103,949	102,026	1,074,169	2,207,003	668,339	1,571,282	1,311,326	400,727	7,517,454
5. Operating and depreciation charges . . . . .	46,324	73,473	55,708	741,081	1,597,393	377,028	802,811	814,224	262,980	4,774,022
6. Realized net income <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	32,309	30,476	46,318	333,088	609,610	291,311	768,471	497,102	137,747	2,746,432
7. Value of inventory changes . . . . .	-3,359	254	-4,316	39,939	94,122	92,917	213,192	207,487	14,681	654,917
8. Total gross income <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	75,274	104,203	97,710	1,114,108	2,301,125	761,256	1,784,474	1,518,813	415,408	8,177,371
9. Total net income <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	28,950	30,730	42,002	373,027	703,732	384,228	981,663	704,589	152,428	3,401,349
1974										
1. Cash receipts . . . . .	84,418	104,311	103,571	1,159,932	2,413,583	842,437	2,054,638	1,702,630	371,008	8,836,528
2. Income in kind . . . . .	8,245	9,129	7,239	96,222	302,990	61,023	127,799	135,251	96,077	843,975
3. Supplementary payments*** . . . . .	-	-	-	1,108	6	-	1,807	25,653	1,501	30,075
4. Realized gross income <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	92,663	113,440	110,810	1,257,262	2,716,579	903,460	2,184,244	1,863,534	468,586	9,710,578
5. Operating and depreciation charges . . . . .	58,703	89,957	68,632	911,747	1,881,621	492,327	1,000,645	1,034,598	328,875	5,867,105
6. Realized net income <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	33,960	23,483	42,178	345,515	834,958	411,133	1,183,599	828,936	139,711	3,843,473
7. Value of inventory changes . . . . .	11,972	2,169	14,026	30,947	-42,592	-74,079	19,362	-26,281	4,027	-60,449
8. Total gross income <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	104,635	115,609	124,836	1,288,209	2,673,987	829,381	2,203,606	1,837,253	472,613	9,650,129
9. Total net income <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	45,932	25,652	56,204	376,462	792,366	337,054	1,202,961	802,655	143,738	3,783,024

\* Excludes Newfoundland.

\*\* Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, payments made under the Lower Inventory for Tomorrow (LIFT) program, and payments to farmers in Alberta and British Columbia under the Western Emergency Assistance program.

\*\*\* Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, and federal-provincial crop assistance payments.

<sup>1</sup> Sums of cash receipts, income in kind and supplementary payments.<sup>2</sup> Realized gross income less operating and depreciation charges.<sup>3</sup> Realized gross income plus or minus inventory changes.<sup>4</sup> Total gross income less operating and depreciation charges.



**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended June 21, 1975 —**  
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Railway freight loadings in the third week of June totalled 4.8 million tons, a decline of 2.6% from 5 million tons from the same 1974 period. Loadings east of the Lakehead were down 4.4% to 2.7 million tons, while western loadings were 0.1% below the 1974 level.

Piggyback traffic was down from the previous year: in the east an 11.1% drop resulted in loadings of

127,287 tons as opposed to 143,199 tons in 1974, and in the west the 45,532 tons loaded were 6.9% less than 1974.

Cumulative carload traffic was 3.7% below the previous year, with 106 million tons. Eastern loadings were off 2.9% at 57.9 million tons and loadings west of the Lakehead were off 4.6% at 48.1 million tons.

Trailer and container movements registered a loss of 2.2% to 4.2 million tons.

For further information contact J.R. Slattery, (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0V5.

7-day period ending June 21	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,749,020	2,093,493	4,842,513
Tons, 1974 .....	2,875,918	2,096,626	4,972,544
% change .....	- 4.4	- 0.1	- 2.6
Cars, 1975 .....	44,800	35,290	80,090
Cars, 1974 .....	48,943	34,365	83,308
% change .....	- 8.5	2.7	- 3.9
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	127,287	45,532	172,819
Tons, 1974 .....	143,199	48,928	192,127
% change .....	- 11.1	- 6.9	- 10.0
Cars, 1975 .....	5,168	2,146	7,254
Cars, 1974 .....	6,103	2,489	8,592
% change .....	- 16.3	- 13.8	- 15.6
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	57,876,069	48,129,078	106,005,147
Tons, 1974 .....	59,606,583	50,464,763	110,071,346
% change .....	- 2.9	- 4.6	- 3.7
Cars, 1975 .....	1,007,412	772,820	1,780,232
Cars, 1974 .....	1,112,459	817,257	1,929,716
% change .....	- 9.4	- 5.4	- 7.7
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,997,147	1,168,523	4,165,670
Tons, 1974 .....	3,153,710	1,105,660	4,259,370
% change .....	- 5.0	5.7	- 2.2
Cars, 1975 .....	122,329	55,333	177,662
Cars, 1974 .....	146,280	54,490	200,770
% change .....	- 16.4	1.5	- 11.5

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

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- Agricultural Implement Industry, 1973 (42-202, 70¢)
- Manufacturers of Major Appliances, Electric and Non-electric, 1973 (43-204, 70¢)
- Battery Manufacturers, 1973 (43-208, 70¢)
- Heating Equipment Manufacturers, 1973 (41-225, 70¢)
- Bread and Other Bakery Products, Quarter Ended March 31, 1975 (32-015, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Radio and Television Receiving Sets, April 1975 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)
- Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, April 1975 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Manufacturers of Small Electrical Appliances, 1973 (43-203, 70¢)
- Footwear Statistics, April 1975 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Leather Tanneries, 1973 (33-202, 70¢)
- Vegetable Oil Mills, 1973 (32-223, 70¢)
- Preliminary Bulletins – 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 per series): Carpet, Mat and Rug Industry (34-221-p); Veneer and Plywood Mills (35-206-p); Metal Rolling, Casting and Extruding (41-215-p); Manufacturers of Structural Concrete Products (44-205-p-2); Concrete Products Manufacturers (44-205-p-3); Jewellery and Silverware Industry (47-211-p)
- Service Bulletins – Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 21, Oil Filters and Cartridges, May 1975; Vol. 4, No. 22, Builders and Shelf Hardware, May 1975;
- Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 25, Refined Petroleum Products, Selected Preliminary Data, April 1975; Vol. 10, No. 26, Salient Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics, March 1975.

### Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive Products, First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.

In the first quarter of 1975, a Canadian deficit on trade in automotive products with the United States of \$410 million was more than twice the deficit of \$176 million recorded for the same period one year earlier. A decline of 5% in exports and an increase of 11% in imports combined to produce this deterioration.

Exports of automotive products to the United States in the first three months stood at \$1,268 million, compared to \$1,331 million for the same period in 1974, and \$1,387 million in 1973. Except for higher shipments of trucks and commercial vehicles, the other components of this trade showed year-to-year declines. In particular, exports of automotive parts were 17% below the total for the first quarter of 1974.

Imports of automotive products, at \$1,678 million, recorded an all time high for a first quarter. There was only a small decline for purchases of trucks. For all other automotive products, there were substantial increases, over 7/10ths of the overall increase being attributable to parts and tires.

At \$77 million, Canada's deficit with overseas countries also increased between the first quarter of 1974 and the same quarter of 1975 as a result of a drop of \$8 million in the case of exports, down to \$78 million, and a rise of \$9 million in the case of imports, up to \$155 million. Shipments of parts and other motor vehicles declined, but purchases of these two commodity groups increased.

Automobile imports declined 7 1/2% from 148,800 units in the first quarter of 1974 to 137,600 units in the same period of 1975. Apart from a small increase in the number purchased from the United Kingdom, imports from all other sources fell, notably from Japan.

The average price of U.S.- built cars was up 19 1/2%, compared with a rise of 31% for imports from West Germany, a sharp advance attributable to changes in the foreign exchange rates and in the car-line mix.

While the value of the Japanese and United States currencies increased no more than 2% against the Canadian dollar, the German mark rose 18 1/2% between the first quarters of 1974 and 1975.

Revised data suggest that Canada's deficit with the United States moved from \$428 million in 1973 to \$1,204 million. At the same time, the deficit with overseas countries increased by about a quarter from \$336 million to \$423 million in 1974. These changes resulted from a substantial expansion in Canada's automotive deficit in the first half of 1974, followed by a more moderate rise over the rest of the year. The deterioration in the automotive deficit continued in the first quarter of 1975.

For further information, contact H.W. Iwasaki (613-992-2663), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see tables on pages 3 & 4)

### New Motor Vehicle Sales, May 1975 — Advance Information.

May sales of new motor vehicles reached 133,253 units, down 11.6% from a year earlier. This included 84,435 passenger cars (down 15.1%) and 31,890 commercial vehicles (down 4.2%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 15,048 passenger cars (down 7.4%) and 1,880 commercial vehicles (up 12.0%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 1.5% to 712.3 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for 418.4 million (down 2.4%) and commercial vehicles for 219.9 million (up 7.6%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 7.2% to 66.6 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 12.7% to 7.3 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 282 units of coaches and buses valued at 9.7 million.

Seasonally adjusted May sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. decreased 2.0% from April to 60,964 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 2.6% to 11,896 units. Similarly, adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 2.5% to 25,489 units.

For the first 5 months, total sales reached 521,631 units, with an accumulated value of 2,758.8 million. This represented an increase of 5.7% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the May issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Sour Cherries, 1975 — Advance Information.

The Niagara District sour cherry crop was estimated on June 27 to be 18% larger than last year.

For further information, order *First Forecast of Commercial Production of all Fruits, 1975* to be published late in August (22-003, \$1.40 for the series), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### Salt, May 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine decreased to 379,744 tons in May 1975, from 440,416 tons in 1974. This brought the 5 months output to 2,838,778 tons from 2,935,985 tons in 1974.

For further information, order the May 1975 issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



## Canada-United States Trade in Automotive Products

	1965	1969	1973	1974	1st Quarter		Change between 1st Qtr. 1975 and 1st Qtr. 1974
					1974	1975	
	(\$ millions)						
United States Imports from Canada*							
Cars . . . . .	74	1,662	2,271	2,540	669	659	- 10
Trucks, etc. . . . .	21	605	789	867	201	227	26
Parts . . . . .	151	1,037	2,171	1,953	446	368	- 78
Tires and tubes . . . . .	4	5	68	64	15	14	- 1
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3,309</b>	<b>5,299</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>- 63</b>
Canadian Imports from United States							
Cars . . . . .	94	792	1,439	1,621	351	408	57
Trucks, etc. . . . .	60	263	643	896	207	194	- 13
Parts . . . . .	797	2,307	3,553	3,893	914	1,022	108
Tires and tubes . . . . .	10	37	92	218	35	54	19
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>3,399</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>6,628</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>171</b>
Balances							
Cars . . . . .	- 20	870	832	919	318	251	- 67
Trucks, etc. . . . .	- 39	342	146	- 29	- 6	33	39
Parts . . . . .	- 646	- 1,270	- 1,382	- 1,940	- 468	- 654	- 186
Tires and tubes . . . . .	- 6	- 32	- 24	- 154	- 20	- 40	- 20
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>- 711</b>	<b>- 90</b>	<b>- 428</b>	<b>- 1,204</b>	<b>- 176</b>	<b>- 410</b>	<b>- 234</b>
Excluded: retroactive adjustments to imported parts from U.S. for special tooling charges . . . . .							
	-	81	68	125	73	-	-

\* Following the agreement that the most accurate measurement of trade could be obtained by comparing the import statistics of each country, Canadian export values are converted from United States statistics of imports.

## Canada-Other Countries Trade in Automotive Products

	1965	1969	1973	1974	1st Quarter		Change between 1st Qtr. 1975 and 1st Qtr. 1974
					1974	1975	
	(\$ millions)						
Canadian exports							
Cars . . . . .	82	68	60	70	24	24	-
Other motor vehicles . . . . .	10	40	66	86	25	21	- 4
Parts . . . . .	32	91	119	121	36	31	- 5
Re-exports . . . . .	5	10	8	7	1	2	1
Total . . . . .	129	209	253	284	86	78	- 8
Canadian imports							
Cars . . . . .	113	230	337	388	78	74	- 4
Other motor vehicles . . . . .	12	14	40	60	12	14	2
Parts . . . . .	20	93	211	259	56	67	11
Total . . . . .	145	338	589	707	146	155	9
Balance . . . . .	- 16	- 129	- 336	- 423	- 60	- 77	- 17

(Components may not add to totals due to rounding).

## Canadian Automotive Imports

	1st Q./74		1st Q./75		Change from 1st Q./74 in		Exchange Rate %
	Units (000)	Share %	Units (000)	Share %	Volume %	Average Price %	
United States . . . . .	112.1	75.3	109.3	79.4	- 2.5	19.5	1.9
Japan . . . . .	23.4	15.7	18.4	13.4	- 21.4	11.8	0.9
West Germany . . . . .	7.6	5.1	4.6	3.3	- 39.5	31.0	18.4
United Kingdom . . . . .	2.1	1.4	2.7	2.0	28.6	57.3	6.9
Other Countries . . . . .	3.6	2.5	2.6	1.9	- 27.8	-	
All countries . . . . .	148.8	100.0	137.6	100.0	- 7.5	21.7	-

## Additional Information

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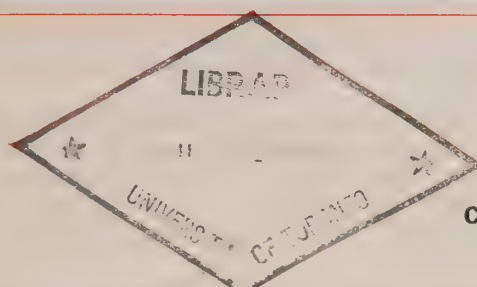
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- Imports by Countries, January-March 1975 (65-006, \$2.10/\$8.40)
- Building Permits, March 1975 (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Expenditures of Provincial Non-Profit Industrial Research Institutes, 1973 (13-209, 70¢)
- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, June 1975 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, June 1, 1975 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)
- Railway Carloadings, May 1975 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Gypsum Products, May 1975 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Coffin and Casket Industry, 1973 (35-210, 70¢)
- Manufacturers of Household Radio and Television Receivers, 1973 (43-205, 70¢)
- Boiler and Plate Works, 1973 (41-223, 70¢)
- Hardboard, May 1975 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Miscellaneous Textile Industries (34-210-p-5); Publishing Only (36-203-p-3)
- Service Bulletins — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 9, Railway Carloadings, May 1975;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, Fish Freezings and Stocks, May 1975: No. 52, Maritimes; No. 53, Canada; Vol. 4, No. 54, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Quebec, May 1975.

# **Prices and Price Index, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

## **Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing** (1961=100)

The industry selling price index total manufacturing, rose 0.8% in May to 190.6, from the revised April index of 189.1. It was 13.1% higher than the May 1974 index of 168.5.

The more notable changes were increases in the food and beverages group, (1.0%) with rises in slaughtering and meat packing industry (10.7%). Upward movement in the sawmills and planing mills industry, (5.9%), moved the wood products group higher, (4.0%). Notable increases to a lesser degree were registered in paper and allied products (1.3%).

Decreases for the period were relatively insignificant.

(see table below)

## **General Wholesale Price Index** (1935-39=100)

The general wholesale index rose 0.4% to 484.8 in May, from the revised April index of 482.9 and was

6.7% higher than May 1974. Five of the eight major groups increased while three decreased.

The animal products group index jumped 7% in May to 534.5 from the revised April index of 499.4 due mainly to higher prices recorded for livestock, 19.8%; fresh meats, 16.8%; eggs, 7.2%; dressed fowl, 4.8%; and cured meats, 2.7%.

The wood products group index increased 3.4% to 657.5 from the revised April index of 636.0, with increases in spruce, 8.6%; fir, 7.8%; cedar, 7.7%; hemlock, 5.8%, and newsprint and wrapping paper, 2.0%.

The non-ferrous metals group index increased 0.9% due to a 8.9% increase in silver and a 1.2% increase in nickel.

The textile products showed an increase of 0.8% due to a rise in the price of raw wool (imported) 9.3%, raw wool (domestic) 5.2% and raw cotton, 3.3%.

The non-metallic minerals group index rose 0.5%.

The vegetable products group showed a decline of 6.9% in May to 439.9 from the revised April index of 472.5, due to lower prices recorded for sugar and its products, 24.6%; grains, 10.8%, and fresh fruits, 10.1%.

The iron products group index decreased 0.4%.

(see table on next page)

**Industry Selling Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	% Change				
	May 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1974	May/75 Apr./75	May/75 May/74
All industries . . . . .	190.6	189.1	168.5	0.8	13.1
Foods and beverages industries . . . . .	216.7	214.6	188.3	1.0	15.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber products industries . . . . .	147.6	147.5	130.2	0.1	13.4
Leather industries . . . . .	194.8	194.4	180.5	0.2	7.9
Textile industries . . . . .	149.6	148.8	151.3	0.5	- 1.1
Knitting mills industries . . . . .	129.9	130.3	125.6	- 0.3	3.4
Clothing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Wood industries . . . . .	224.6	216.0	225.8	4.0	- 0.5
Furniture and fixture industries . . . . .	182.6	181.9	165.7	0.4	10.2
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	209.5	206.8	167.4	1.3	25.1
Primary metal industries . . . . .	206.0	205.2	196.2	0.4	5.0
Metal fabricating industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Machinery industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	193.7	192.7	159.9	0.5	21.1
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	199.9	199.9	178.8	..	11.8
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	169.2	168.3	139.2	0.5	21.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..

.. Figures not available.



**Wholesale Price Indexes**  
(1935-39=100)

	% Change					
	May* 1975	Apr.* 1975	May 1974	Apr. 1974	May/75 Apr./75	May/75 May/74
<b>General Wholesale Index</b> . . . . .	<b>484.8</b>	<b>482.9<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>454.4<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>454.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Vegetable products . . . . .	439.9	472.5 <sup>r</sup>	465.6 <sup>r</sup>	468.8	- 6.9	- 5.5
Animal products . . . . .	534.5	499.4 <sup>r</sup>	474.9 <sup>r</sup>	479.0	7.0	12.6
Textile products . . . . .	400.7	397.6	426.0	429.4	0.8	- 5.9
Wood products . . . . .	657.5	636.0 <sup>r</sup>	563.5 <sup>r</sup>	571.7	3.4	16.7
Iron products . . . . .	509.8	511.9 <sup>r</sup>	445.9 <sup>r</sup>	435.3	- 0.4	14.3
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	416.8	413.0 <sup>r</sup>	432.8	422.9	0.9	- 3.7
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	387.2	385.4 <sup>r</sup>	327.2 <sup>r</sup>	316.3	0.5	18.3
Chemical products . . . . .	383.3	383.6 <sup>r</sup>	308.7 <sup>r</sup>	308.1	- 0.1	24.2
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) . . . . .	549.3	548.1 <sup>r</sup>	522.5 <sup>r</sup>	509.4	0.2	5.1
Raw and partly manufactured goods . . . . .	454.6	457.5 <sup>r</sup>	463.4 <sup>r</sup>	467.4	- 0.6	- 1.9
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods . . . . .	501.6	497.0 <sup>r</sup>	449.3 <sup>r</sup>	446.4	0.9	11.6

\* These indexes are preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

**Radio Air-Time Sales, March 1975 - Advance Information.**

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were reported at \$6 million for March, an increase of 22.4% over the \$4.9 million reported for the same month in 1974.

Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$5.1 million, an increase of 21.4% over the \$4.2 million reported for March last year.

Net local AM and FM radio air-time sales were reported at \$11.2 million compared to \$10.4 million reported for March 1974, an increase of 7.7%.

For further information order the *Communications' Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 per year) or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, May 1975 Advance Information.**

Packers, dealers and tanners held 277,468 cattle hides, up from 240,787 in May 1974, and 123,219 calf and kip skins up from 80,346. Cattle hide receipts increased to 207,486 from 197,138 and wettings increased to 212,469 from 208,211.

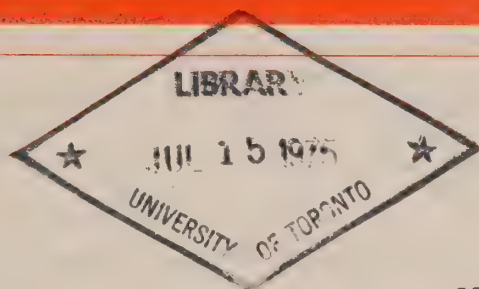
For further information, order *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 15¢/\$1.50) for May 1975 or contact John Dornan, (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.





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- Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, April 1975 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, April 1975 (73-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Local Government Employment, January-March 1975 (72-009, 70¢/\$2.80)
- Elementary-secondary School Enrolment, 1973-74 (81-210, \$1.05)
- Farm Wages in Canada, May 1975 (21-002, 35¢/\$1.05)
- Public Libraries in Canada, 1972 (81-205, \$1.05)
- Employment Income for Full-time, Full-year Workers by Sex and Occupation, for Canada and Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada (94-767, \$2.10)
- Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, June 1975 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletins — Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 4, Cargo of Foreign Vessels, January-March 1974-75;
- Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 10, Railway Operating Statistics, April 1975;
- Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), May 1975, Vol. 4: No. 23, Sanitaryware; No. 24, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools; No. 25, Domestic and Farm Water Systems.



### Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, 1973 — Advance Information.

Sales of alcoholic beverages reached \$2,601 million in the year ended March 31, 1974 (end of fiscal year 1973-74). This was \$263 million or 11.2% more than the previous year. Sales volume increased to 475 million gallons from 449 million.

Imports increased to \$126 million from \$93 million and exports to \$240 million from \$225 million.

Provincial government revenues from the sales rose 10.8% to \$825 million, and those of the federal government were up 10.9% to \$554 million.

Further information will be contained in the *Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, 1973* (63-202, 75¢). Advance details can be obtained from Miss M.E. Lindsay (613-995-0718), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Electric Power Statistics, May 1975 — Advance Information.

The net generation declined to 21.4 billion kwh. from 22.6 billion kwh. in May 1974. There were decreases in net generation in seven regions, but rises of 25.7% in Newfoundland; 11.2% in Prince Edward Island; 0.8% in New Brunswick; 5.2% in Alberta, and 50.1% in the Yukon. The largest decreases were 15.2% in Quebec and 9.3% in Ontario. Hydro generation decreased 7.3% while thermal production rose 3.4%.

For further information, order the May 1975 issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Mineral Production, May 1975 — Advance Information.

Production of metals for May and 1975 to date, with comparable 1974 figures in brackets:

- Asbestos: 76,709 tons, 470,718 tons (152,347; 752,736).
- Gold: 156,374 troy ounces, 686,635 ounces (145,496; 732,537).
- Primary copper: 74,108 tons, 332,968 tons (85,397; 374,060).
- Primary nickel: 24,866 tons, 126,176 tons (27,261; 126,825).
- Silver: 4,605,540 troy ounces, 16,234,133 ounces (3,758,736; 20,070,073).
- Refined lead: 16,503 tons, 87,637 tons (18,773; 90,183).
- Refined zinc: 37,380 tons, 220,158 tons (39,443; 229,700).
- Iron ore: 5,115,120 tons, 16,055,471 tons (5,279,170; 14,474,483).

For further information, order the May issues of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

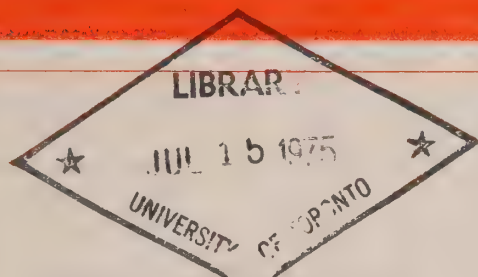
### Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 5, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended July 5, 1975 totalled 231,939 tons, a decrease of 10.1% from the preceding week's total of 258,211 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 237,093 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 126.6 in the current week, 140.9 a week earlier and 129.4 one year ago.



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### Advance Export Information

Full details on commodity-country export trade for May are now available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Income of Individuals by Schooling, Age and Sex, for Canada and Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada** (94-763, \$1.05)
- Income of Individuals by Labour Force Activity, Work Experience, Age and Sex, for Canada, Provinces and Census Metropolitan Areas, 1971 Census of Canada** (94-762, \$1.40)
- Department Store Sales by Regions, May 1975** (63-004, \$1.50 a year)
- International Air Charter Statistics, October-December 1974** (51-003, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Tuberculosis Statistics, 1973** (83-207, 70¢)
- Miscellaneous Petroleum and Coal Products Industries, 1973** (45-207, 70¢)
- Cane and Beet Sugar Processors, 1973** (32-222, 70¢)
- Primary Iron and Steel, April 1975** (41-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, April 1975** (35-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Electricity Bills For Domestic, Commercial and Small Power Service, 1973** (57-203, 70¢)



**Housing Starts and Completions, May 1975 - Advance Information.****Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over**

May 1975	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland . . . . .	183		110		293	83	8	81		172
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	9	2	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia . . . . .	150	60		16	226	75	10		74	159
New Brunswick . . . . .	274	14		97	385	125	8	55	279	467
Quebec . . . . .	2,630	77	16	2,010	4,733	1,291	48	101	1,150	2,590
Ontario . . . . .	2,873	921	1,485	2,075	7,354	1,571	560	986	3,135	6,252
Manitoba . . . . .	327	28		306	661	118	48		228	394
Saskatchewan . . . . .	356	4	12	153	525	203	2	1	18	224
Alberta . . . . .	1,051	74	54	125	1,304	744	87	104	35	970
British Columbia . . . . .	1,155	160	71	309	1,695	765	62	78	939	1,844
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>9,008</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>17,187</b>	<b>4,975</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>5,858</b>	<b>13,072</b>
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>										
Calgary . . . . .	429	48	6	6	489	362	52	8	19	441
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	91				91	51				51
Edmonton . . . . .	441	20	32	28	521	299	24	96	4	423
Halifax . . . . .	54	20			74	57	10		58	125
Hamilton . . . . .	326	86	154		566	238	102	48	622	1,010
Hull . . . . .	195	6	5	227	433	60	2	38	336	436
Kitchener . . . . .	127	20	26	44	217	68	24		138	230
London . . . . .	174	16	15	427	632	48	4	20	166	238
Montreal . . . . .	1,458	57	11	1,570	3,096	792	36	63	606	1,497
Ottawa . . . . .	179	49	211	143	582	16	6	135	566	723
Quebec . . . . .	415	12		38	465	179	10		41	230
Regina . . . . .	188	2	12		202	100		1		101
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	221	74	48		343	108	12	4	114	238
Saint John . . . . .	99	6		30	135	20	8	24	164	216
St. John's . . . . .	143		55		198	75	6	81		162
Saskatoon . . . . .	109	2		48	159	58	2		18	78
Sudbury . . . . .	96	10			106	17				17
Thunder Bay . . . . .	64	2			66	23				23
Toronto . . . . .	863	387	899	686	2,835	495	288	636	1,059	2,478
Vancouver . . . . .	597	48	27	155	827	484	38	28	868	1,418
Victoria . . . . .	117	2		41	160	38	4	20	19	81
Windsor . . . . .	78			4	82	69	6	15	191	281
Winnipeg . . . . .	293	28		270	591	104	48		228	380
<b>Sub-Total . . . . .</b>	<b>6,757</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>12,870</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>5,217</b>	<b>10,877</b>
<b>Major Urban Areas . . . . .</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>1,164</b>
<b>Other Areas 10,000 + . . . . .</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1,031</b>
<b>All Areas 10,000 + . . . . .</b>	<b>9,008</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>17,187</b>	<b>4,975</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>5,858</b>	<b>13,072</b>

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions, May 1975* (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

**Oils and Fats, April 1975 - Advance Information.****Manufacturer's Sales**

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Retail sales (20 lbs. or less) . . . . .	14,418	22,193	1,780	4,073	5,083	6,406
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs.) . . . . .	1,002	1,111	11,170	12,090	1,725	1,520
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers . . . . .	8,569	9,012	1,618	209	4,234	3,125
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers . . . . .			14,069	12,879	3,905	3,366

\* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the April issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Prices and Price Indexes, July 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	July 3/75 This week	June 26/75 Week ago	June 5/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>157.1</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>162.7</b>	<b>164.9</b>	<b>163.6</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	112.2	111.3	110.0
Foods . . . . .	10	138.0	138.1	137.8
Beverages . . . . .	7	174.8	177.3	180.7
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	139.9	131.7	129.8
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	118.7	117.2	119.8
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	366.4	363.4	350.4
Primary metals . . . . .	8	111.8	112.1	111.2
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	174.7	181.7	181.8
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	146.8	145.4	148.9
Petroleum . . . . .	7	239.6	250.8	242.2
Chemicals . . . . .	4	112.4	113.9	119.5
Construction . . . . .	4	147.8	149.0	146.3
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	141.9	142.4	148.1
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>124.2</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	107.5	106.8	108.7
Transportation . . . . .	4	286.5	288.5	289.4
Telephone . . . . .	3	89.2	90.1	91.7
Electric power . . . . .	3	83.5	83.6	82.0
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	139.3	142.5	141.4
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>178.4</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>172.7</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	213.0	211.6	206.8
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	123.4	124.6	118.1
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>122.1</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	200.5	205.7	195.6
Base metals . . . . .	16	84.7	82.6	82.9
Uraniums . . . . .	4	301.3	304.7	267.5
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	373.4	394.8	355.7

For further information, order the July issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, May 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of "Made in Canada" refrigerators were 38,407 compared to 52,042 in May 1974, and month-end stocks totalled 124,589 units up from 82,212. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 38,054 from 25,097, and month-end stocks increased to 18,594 from 6,995.

For further information, order the May issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, May 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of "Made in Canada" automatic washing machines were 22,590 units in May, compared to 26,497 in May 1974.

Conventional washing machine sales were 7,103 units compared to 11,056 while Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 17,454 units compared to 22,275 units a year earlier.

Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 445 units compared to 593 in May, 1974.

For further information, order the May issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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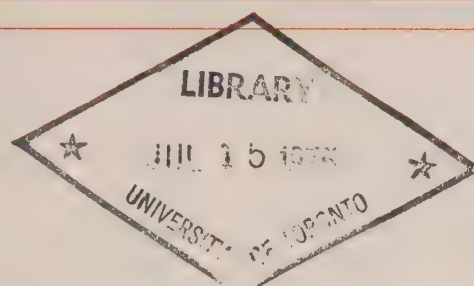
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### Department Store Sales by Regions, May 1975 (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

During May, department store sales rose in Canada by 12.3% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 19.7% in the Atlantic Provinces; 20.9% in Quebec; 18.7% in Ontario; 6.6% in Manitoba; 25.7% in Saskatchewan; 18.8% in Alberta and 12.4% in British Columbia.

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- Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, First Quarter, 1975  
(67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Financial Flow Accounts, First Quarter 1975 (Advance Release No. 1) (13-002, N/C)
- Urban Family Expenditure, 1972 (62-541, \$2.80)
- Motor Vehicle Shipments, May 1975 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, March 1975  
(35-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 10, Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces, July 10, 1975  
(22-002, \$5.60 for series)



**Residential Building Permits, April 1975 Advance Preliminary Information.**

	Number of Dwelling Units			
	April		January-April	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
<b>Metropolitan areas</b> . . . . .	<b>13,696</b>	<b>10,116</b>	<b>48,985</b>	<b>31,863</b>
Calgary . . . . .	851	675	2,477	1,833
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	250	141	647	356
Edmonton . . . . .	598	654	2,487	1,552
Halifax . . . . .	196	127	716	473
Hamilton . . . . .	558	582	1,922	1,342
Hull . . . . .	367	190	1,125	1,001
Kitchener . . . . .	233	295	1,223	643
London . . . . .	383	533	1,140	990
Montreal . . . . .	2,770	2,036	8,012	5,224
Ottawa . . . . .	407	136	3,896	822
Quebec . . . . .	247	291	890	805
Regina . . . . .	150	277	692	647
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	513	385	1,526	912
Saint John . . . . .	48	31	75	103
St. John's . . . . .	183	19	282	118
Saskatoon . . . . .	119	251	287	439
Sudbury . . . . .	90	147	117	267
Thunder Bay . . . . .	50	118	285	320
Toronto . . . . .	3,004	2,309	11,397	9,751
Vancouver . . . . .	1,572	261	5,402	2,477
Victoria . . . . .	232	31	1,271	211
Windsor . . . . .	185	108	1,109	532
Winnipeg . . . . .	690	519	2,007	1,045

**Residential Building Permits, May 1975 Advance Preliminary Information\*.**

	Number of Dwelling Units			
	May		January-May	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
<b>Metropolitan areas</b> . . . . .	<b>15,155</b>	<b>11,685</b>	<b>64,140</b>	<b>43,548</b>
Calgary . . . . .	883	822	3,360	2,655
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	103	134	750	490
Edmonton . . . . .	696	787	3,183	2,339
Halifax . . . . .	344	196	1,060	669
Hamilton . . . . .	761	319	2,683	1,661
Hull . . . . .	313	547	1,438	1,548
Kitchener . . . . .	465	167	1,688	810
London . . . . .	407	192	1,547	1,182
Montreal . . . . .	1,926	1,809	9,938	7,033
Ottawa . . . . .	801	334	4,697	1,156
Quebec . . . . .	252	342	1,142	1,147
Regina . . . . .	121	210	813	857
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	343	306	1,869	1,218
Saint John . . . . .	78	96	153	199
St. John's . . . . .	350	24	632	142
Saskatoon . . . . .	181	152	468	591
Sudbury . . . . .	83	106	200	373
Thunder Bay . . . . .	107	93	392	413
Toronto . . . . .	3,580	3,365	14,977	13,116
Vancouver . . . . .	1,453	937	6,855	3,414
Victoria . . . . .	446	119	1,717	330
Windsor . . . . .	437	238	1,546	770
Winnipeg . . . . .	1,025	390	3,032	1,435

\*These data replace the table published in the July 2nd edition.



**Construction Price Statistics, April-June 1975 – Advance Information.****New Housing Price Indexes: April-June 1975**  
(1971=100)

	June 1975	May 1975	Apr. 1975	Mar. 1975	% change June/75 June/74
Montreal . . . . .	190.1	189.1	188.1	187.5	4.8
Winnipeg . . . . .	171.9	171.9	171.9	165.9	1.4
Calgary . . . . .	191.9	186.2	185.3	181.7	20.9

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Farm Cash Receipts, January-May 1975 – Advance Information.**

Preliminary estimates of farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$4,377.8 million, compared to \$3,833 million for the same period of 1974.

Estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board.

No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-May 1975 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Total Cash Receipts from  
Farming Operations**

January-May

	1975	1974
	(millions of dollars)	
Prince Edward Island . . .	26.6	50.2
Nova Scotia . . . . .	43.0	40.1
New Brunswick . . . . .	34.1	53.7
Quebec . . . . .	432.9	388.4
Ontario . . . . .	968.4	900.6
Manitoba . . . . .	391.9	387.9
Saskatchewan . . . . .	1,450.3	1,093.1
Alberta . . . . .	909.3	790.7
British Columbia . . . . .	121.3	128.3
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>4,377.8</b>	<b>3,833.0</b>

**Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, May 1975 – Advance Information.**

Preliminary statistics for May show that three million United States visitors entered Canada, up 5.6% from May 1974.

Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 2.8 million, an increase of 13.9% over May 1974. Canadians returning from countries other than the U.S. rose by 16.7% to 107,000.

Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. increased 16.1% to 118,000.

For further information, order the May issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

**Department Store Sales by Regions, May 1975 – (Correction).**

Canada-wide sales rose by 17.6% and not by 12.3% as reported in the July 9 issue.

**Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, April 1975 – Advance Information.**

Canadian mills shipped 216,499 M sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood for the month of April 1975. This compares with 213,232 M sq. ft. (3/8" basis) shipped in April 1974.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 34,511 M sq. ft. surface measure for April 1975. A decrease of 13.4% over the same month in 1974.

For further information, order the April issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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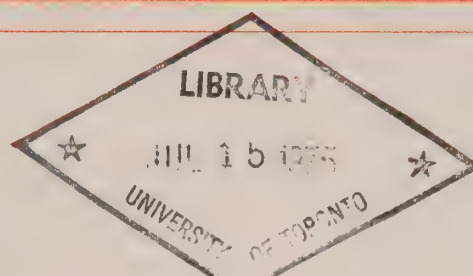
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### Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 5, 1975 — (Correction).

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended July 5, 1975 totalled 248,498 tons, a decrease of 3.8% from the preceding week's total of 258,211 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 237,096 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 135.6 in the current week, 140.9 a week earlier and 129.4 one year ago.

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**Industries: Municipal Subdivisions, 10,000 to 30,000, Place of Residence and Place of Work, 1971**  
Census of Canada (94-745, \$1.05)

**Sales Financing, April 1975 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)**

**Manufacturers of Household Radio and Television Receivers, 1973 (43-205, 70¢)**

**Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment Manufacturers, 1973 (42-215, 70¢)**

**Cement, May 1975 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Salt, May 1975 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Service Bulletins — Aviation (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 33, Civil Aviation, 4th Quarter 1974;**  
**Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 9, Electric Lamps, May 1975;**  
**Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10: No. 27, Retail Gasoline Statistics by Metropolitan Area, 1st Quarter 1975; No. 29, Motor Gasoline — Sale Through Retail Pump Outlets, January-April 1975, Heavy Fuel Oil — Net Sales of Low Sulphur Product, January-April 1975.**



**Consumer Price Movements, June 1975 (62-001, 30¢/\$3).**

The consumer price index (1961=100) advanced 1.5% to 184.0 in June from 181.3 in May, with higher food prices, especially for meat, accounting for over three-fifths of this increase which was the largest since May 1974. The index for all-items excluding food climbed 0.8% in the latest month, maintaining about the same rate of change experienced during the last six months. Between June 1974 and June 1975, the total CPI advanced 10.4%.

(It is to be noted that the gasoline excise tax increase of 10¢ per gallon imposed in the latter part of June is not reflected in this CPI. Preliminary indications are that most retail outlets had raised their gasoline prices by the end of the month. The impact of this tax alone would increase next month's total CPI by nearly one-half of one percent.)

Over half of the 3.3% rise in the food index was due to an 18% advance in average beef prices recorded in early June, which brought the level up to that of twelve months previous. Pork prices also advanced between May and June, moving up nearly 10% to a level over 37% above a year earlier. Fresh produce prices, which usually rise in June, registered increases of 10.4% for fresh vegetables and 6.0% for fresh fruit. In contrast, sugar prices continued their steady downward movement since the end of last year, decreasing 21.5% in the latest month.

The advance of 0.8% in the all-items excluding food index was mainly attributable to higher shelter costs for both owned and rented accommodation, as well as increased prices of items associated with the operation and maintenance of the household, including higher prices for appliances. Other notable contributors to this rise included higher charges for dry cleaning and laundry services, increased inter-city air, rail and bus fares and higher prices for recreation equipment.

Viewed in terms of price movements between goods and services, from May to June, goods increased 1.8% while the prices of services were up 1.1%.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the all-items index advanced 1.4% between May and June, including a 3.1% increase in the food index and a 0.8% rise in the index for all-items excluding food. In June, the current annual rate of change in the CPI, based on the seasonally adjusted movement since three months earlier, was 11.2%, substantially higher than the rate of about 7% recorded over the preceding three months, with the sharp increase in food prices being the main cause.

(see tables on next page)

**Railway Carloadings, 9 Days Ended June 30, 1975**

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The volume of goods loaded in railway freight cars for the last nine days in June dropped 11.1% for the same 1974 period to 5.7 million tons. Shipments

originating east of the Lakehead dropped 16.9% to 3.2 million tons. In the West, loadings were 2.5 million tons, 2.6% below the same period last year.

Piggyback, which includes container and trailer traffic, was down 15.6% to 189,293 tons. Loadings in the East dropped 17.2% to 132,005 tons while those west of the Lakehead declined 11.5% to 57,288 tons.

Cumulative 1975 loadings declined 4.2% from 1974 to 111.6 million tons. Piggyback movements dropped 2.9% to 4.4 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table on page 4)

**Gas Utilities, April 1975 - Advance Information.**

Consumers bought 132.4 billion cubic feet of natural gas in April, up 9.34% from 121.1 billion cubic feet from April, 1974. Exports decreased to 82.2 billion cubic feet from 83.3 billion. Cumulative sales for 1975 totalled 571.7 billion cubic feet, an increase of 5.0% from 553.4 billion cubic feet in 1974.

For further information, order the April issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact R. Peacock (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Footwear Statistics, May 1975 - Advance Information.**

Production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,537,925 pairs from 4,625,169 in 1974.

For further information, order the May issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Radio and Television Receiving Sets, May 1975 - Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of "Made in Canada" colour television sets were 23,531 sets and 5,530 black-and-white sets. In May 1974, sales were 33,270 and 8,722. Sales of record players were 1,240 this year and 3,306 one year ago.

For further information, order the May issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1961=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

		Indexes				% change		% contribution to total change	
	Relative importance(1)	1975	1974		June 1975 from				
		June	May	June	May 1975	June 1974	May 1975	June 1974	
All items . . . . .	100	184.0	181.3	166.7	1.5	10.4	100	100	
Food . . . . .	28	213.3	206.5	188.4	3.3	13.2	61	36	
All items excluding food . . . . .	72	173.8	172.5	159.0	0.8	9.3	39	64	
Housing . . . . .	32	180.5	178.8	165.5	1.0	9.1	20	28	
Clothing . . . . .	10	160.9	159.6	152.0	0.8	5.9	5	5	
Transportation . . . . .	14	165.3	164.2	151.2	0.7	9.3	7	13	
Health and personal care . . . . .	4	189.0	188.3	169.3	0.4	11.6	1	4	
Recreation, education and reading . . . . .	6	174.2	172.9	156.9	0.8	11.0	4	7	
Tobacco and alcohol . . . . .	6	162.2	161.7	143.5	0.3	13.0	2	7	
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar . . . . .	—	0.54	0.55	0.60					
All items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100 . . . . .								237.7	

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1974.

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted  
Consumer Price Index for Canada\*

	All-items		Food		All-items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
<b>1973</b>						
May . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8
June . . . . .	0.9	0.7	2.0	1.6	0.5	0.4
July . . . . .	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.3
August . . . . .	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.5	0.6
September . . . . .	0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.5	0.6
October . . . . .	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
November . . . . .	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.7
December . . . . .	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
<b>1974</b>						
January . . . . .	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
February . . . . .	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.8
March . . . . .	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.7
April . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.1	—	0.9	1.0
May . . . . .	1.7	1.6	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.1
June . . . . .	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3
July . . . . .	0.8	0.4	0.9	—	0.7	0.6
August . . . . .	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9
September . . . . .	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.7
October . . . . .	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.7	0.7
November . . . . .	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.0
December . . . . .	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9
<b>1975</b>						
January . . . . .	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6
February . . . . .	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
March . . . . .	0.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.8
April . . . . .	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6
May . . . . .	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.6
June . . . . .	1.5	1.4	3.3	3.1	0.8	0.8

\* For some elaboration of methodology, see technical notes of this release.

## Railway Carloadings

9-day period ending June 30	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	3,156,242	2,519,334	5,675,576
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	3,798,902	2,587,103	6,386,005
% change . . . . .	- 16.9	- 2.6	- 11.1
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	52,640	39,969	92,609
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	62,088	42,252	104,340
% change . . . . .	- 15.2	- 5.4	- 11.2
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	132,005	57,288	189,293
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	159,403	64,765	224,168
% change . . . . .	- 17.2	- 11.5	- 15.6
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	5,217	2,511	7,728
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	6,794	3,284	10,078
% change . . . . .	- 23.2	- 23.5	- 23.3
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	60,961,817	50,658,667	111,620,484
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	63,405,485	53,051,866	116,457,351
% change . . . . .	- 3.9	- 4.5	- 4.2
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	1,060,052	811,913	1,871,965
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	1,174,547	859,509	2,034,056
% change . . . . .	- 9.7	- 5.5	- 8.0
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	3,129,152	1,225,811	4,354,963
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	3,313,113	1,170,425	4,483,538
% change . . . . .	- 5.6	4.7	- 2.9
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	127,346	57,844	185,190
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	153,074	57,774	210,848
% change . . . . .	- 16.8	0.1	- 12.2

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

### Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, July 1, 1975 — Advance Information.

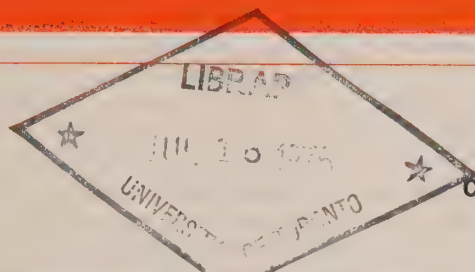
Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at July 1 amounted to 70.2 million pounds compared with last year's total of 81.7 million pounds.

For further information, order the July issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



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### Business Service Receipts and Payments, 1973 — Special.

This report contains the results of a special survey on business service transactions with other countries in 1973, carried out as a supplement to the regular balance of payments survey. This survey covered about 6,000 enterprises including all those with substantial foreign investment in them or with investments abroad. Some 2,300 respondents reported business service transactions with non-residents and filed details on them. A similar study was undertaken in 1969; the only major difference being that the present survey provides a disaggregation of business service transactions between those with affiliated and non-affiliated companies.

Details of business service receipts and payments, net of withholding tax, by country of control and by industry group are provided in the survey. For payments only, similar data by type of transactions are reported under the Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act, but these include the tax withheld and do not provide a geographical breakdown. Also, they may differ from balance of payments data due to the following reasons: fiscal years end on dates other than December 31; the inclusion in the balance of payments surveys of certain companies exempt from reporting to CALURA; the exclusion of certain items from the balance of payments data on business services such as rents and charter hire receipts, and payments which are included elsewhere in the balance of payments statement; and the exclusion of commissions from the CALURA report.

The results of the special survey comprise about 60% and 34%, respectively, of total payments and receipts of business services and other transactions which are included in the items "other service payments" and "other service receipts" in the main balance of payments presentation. A general explanation of other service transactions, not covered by the survey, is available in the following publications: "The Canadian Balance of International Payments 1965-70," catalogue 67-201 annual, page 26 and "Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Third Quarter 1971," catalogue 67-001, page 15.

Using the classification employed for balance of payments statistics, details by service item are shown in the accompanying tables by industry group, country of control, affiliation and geographical area.

Business service receipts reported in the special survey amounted to \$326 million; the United States accounted for 68% and United Kingdom for 13%. Management and administrative services, insurance premiums and other insurance transactions, and consulting and other professional services contributed almost half of total survey receipts. Another important type of receipt is other services, which accounted for 40% of the total. A large element of this receipt item represents retroactive auto price

adjustments to exports which, because of their special nature, are considered as services for balance of payments purposes.

By country of control, United States-controlled companies accounted for 61% of receipts of which 80% were from affiliated companies compared with less than two-thirds for United-Kingdom controlled enterprises.

On an industry group basis, manufacturing at \$172.9 million, accounted for just over half of total receipts. Within this industry group, receipts from affiliated companies amounted to 87% of the total. Receipts by financial institutions were 18% of the total with one-third from affiliates.

Payments for business services reported in the special survey amounted to \$993.5 million with the United States accounting for about nine-tenths. The major payment items, which accounted for about two-thirds of the total, were royalties, copyrights, patents, trademarks, management and administrative services, special tooling and other automobile charges, and scientific research and product development.

United States-controlled companies accounted for 80% of business service payments, 86% of which were with affiliated firms. On an industry group basis, the manufacturing sector accounted for over 60% of total survey payments, with almost 90% paid to affiliated companies.

Payments by United States-controlled companies amounted to four times their receipts, and those by United Kingdom-controlled companies to twice their receipts. Canadian-controlled companies, receipts amounted to about three quarters of payments.

Geographically, transactions with the United States produced the largest deficit, \$646 million, out of a total deficit of \$668 million. On an industry group basis, payments by the mining, petroleum and natural gas industries were five times larger than receipts while payments by manufacturing were about 3-1/2 times larger.

Tables 1D and 2D show the distribution of reporting companies by value and type of business service. A relatively large number of companies had receipts for commissions and for management and administrative services. The most common types of payments were for management and administrative services, royalties and consulting fees.

In terms of value of the transactions, a substantial number of firms reported receipts of over \$1 million for consulting and other professional services, management and administrative services, and insurance premiums and other insurance transactions. On payments, there were a relatively large number of companies which reported over \$1,000,000 for royalties, research and product development, and management and administrative services.



Table 1A, "Other Service Receipts", by Area, 1973

Item	All Countries	United States	United Kingdom	European Economic Community	All other Countries
millions of dollars					
<b>Business services and other transactions:</b>					
<b>Survey results:</b>					
Management and administrative services . . . . .	45.3	31.7	7.2	2.9	3.5
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions . . .	43.6	17.5	19.4	3.6	3.1
Consulting and other professional services . . . . .	40.9	24.5	0.5	0.4	15.5
Commissions . . . . .	28.9	16.8	5.0	2.4	4.7
Advertising and sales promotion . . . . .	14.7	12.8	0.4	0.4	1.1
Scientific research and product development . . . . .	11.3	7.4	1.7	1.8	0.4
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, patents . . . . .	7.2	3.3	1.2	1.1	1.6
Equipment rentals . . . . .	4.4	2.8	0.3	0.1	1.2
Franchises and similar rights . . . . .	0.5	0.5	—	—	—
Other services . . . . .	129.2	104.7	6.6	2.5	15.4
<b>Totals, survey results . . . . .</b>	<b>326.0</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>46.5</b>
<b>Other receipts not covered by survey:</b>					
Commission agents . . . . .	148.1	80.0	10.1	14.8	43.2
Foreign airlines expenditures and Canadian railways business service receipts . . . . .	173.4	90.1	19.3	37.2	26.8
Commuters . . . . .	66.5	66.5	—	—	—
Other insurance business . . . . .	59.1	42.8	11.6	1.4	3.3
Miscellaneous and unallocated business service receipts . . . . .	176.6	86.7	15.5	23.2	51.2
<b>Totals, business services and other transactions . . . . .</b>	<b>949.7</b>	<b>588.1</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>171.0</b>
Government transactions . . . . .	188.8	118.6	8.2	15.2	46.8
Miscellaneous income . . . . .	424.0	103.0	177.0	33.0	111.0
<b>Totals "Other service receipts" . . . . .</b>	<b>1,562.5</b>	<b>809.7</b>	<b>284.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>328.8</b>

#### Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January to May 1975 — Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to May 1975 were valued at \$353.6 million, an increase of 37.5% above the January to May 1974 figure of \$257.1 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$53.9 million.

For further information, order the May issue of *Farm Implements and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

#### Charitable Organizations, 1971 — Preliminary Statistics.

The results of a first survey of establishments which are registered as Canadian charitable organizations with Revenue Canada (Taxation) has produced 1971 financial data. For further information, order *Selected Financial Statistics of Charitable Organizations — 1971* (61-212, \$2.10), or contact J.G. Beauchamp (613-992-7891), Non-Commercial Services Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table on page 7)

#### Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, May 1975 — Advance Information.

Production of rubber decreased to 28,260,000 pounds from the 44,467,000 pounds in May 1974. The May 1975 consumption of rubber increased to 46,555,000 pounds compared to the 41,968,000 pounds for the same period last year.

For further information, order the May 1975 issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Tobacco and Tobacco Products, Quarter Ended March 31, 1975 — Advance Information.

Stocks of unmanufactured tobacco (domestic and imported) held on March 31, 1975, amounted to 344 million pounds as compared to 210 million pounds for the same period of 1974.

For more information order *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics, Quarterly* March 31, 1975 (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



Table IB, "Business Service Receipts, by Country of Control", 1973

Item	Total		Canadian Controlled Enterprises		United States Controlled Enterprises		United Kingdom Controlled Enterprises		Enterprises controlled by other Countries						
	A.	N.A.	T.	A.	N.A.	T.	A.	N.A.	T.	A.	N.A.	T.			
millions of dollars															
Management and administrative services . . . . .	44.1	1.2	45.3	25.0	0.7	25.7	13.0	0.3	13.3	4.8	0.1	4.9	1.3	0.1	1.4
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions . . . . .	12.9	30.7	43.6	—	1.8	1.8	4.3	26.3	30.6	5.0	2.6	7.6	3.6	—	3.6
Consulting and other professional services . . . . .	25.4	15.5	40.9	2.8	12.3	15.1	19.1	1.7	20.8	—	—	—	3.5	1.5	5.0
Commissions . . . . .	20.0	8.9	28.9	2.3	1.1	3.4	12.3	3.6	15.9	2.0	4.0	6.0	3.4	0.2	3.6
Advertising and sales promotion . . . . .	2.9	11.8	14.7	0.4	7.6	8.0	1.8	3.6	5.4	0.2	—	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.1
Scientific research and product development . . . . .	10.6	0.7	11.3	1.4	—	1.4	7.2	0.5	7.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.7	—	1.7
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, patents . . . . .	2.4	4.8	7.2	1.1	1.4	2.5	1.1	1.9	3.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.0	1.1
Equipment rentals . . . . .	3.5	0.9	4.4	1.0	0.7	1.7	2.1	0.2	2.3	—	—	—	0.4	—	0.4
Franchises and similar rights . . . . .	0.5	—	0.5	—	—	—	0.5	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services . . . . .	103.0	26.2	129.2	1.9	10.8	12.7	98.9	1.9	100.8	1.9	1.1	3.0	0.3	12.4	12.7
Totals, survey results . . . . .	225.3	100.7	326.0	35.9	36.4	72.3	160.3	40.0	200.3	14.3	8.5	22.8	14.8	15.8	30.6

millions of dollars

Table IC, "Business Service Receipts, By Industry Group", 1973

Item	Total		Manufacturing		Financial		Petroleum and Natural Gas		All Other						
	A.	N.A.	T.	A.	N.A.	T.	A.	N.A.	T.	A.	N.A.	T.			
millions of dollars															
Management and administrative services . . . . .	44.1	1.2	45.3	32.4	0.3	32.7	0.9	0.2	1.1	2.8	0.7	3.5	8.0	—	8.0
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions . . . . .	12.9	30.7	43.6	0.1	—	0.1	12.3	30.6	42.9	0.1	—	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5
Consulting and other professional services . . . . .	25.4	15.5	40.9	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.8	3.7	8.1	0.1	8.2	15.0	13.5	28.5
Commissions . . . . .	20.0	8.9	28.9	8.4	1.5	9.9	2.6	6.5	9.1	0.1	—	0.1	8.9	0.9	9.8
Advertising and sales promotion . . . . .	2.9	11.8	14.7	0.6	8.4	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.3	3.4	5.7
Scientific research and product development . . . . .	10.6	0.7	11.5	9.1	0.3	9.4	—	—	—	0.8	—	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.1
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, patents . . . . .	2.4	4.8	7.2	1.1	3.9	5.0	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	1.2	0.9	2.1
Equipment rentals . . . . .	3.5	0.9	4.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.1	0.7	3.8
Franchises and similar rights . . . . .	0.5	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	0.5
Other services . . . . .	103.0	26.2	129.2	98.2	7.5	105.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	4.4	18.4	22.8
Totals, survey results . . . . .	225.3	100.7	326.0	150.7	22.2	172.9	18.0	39.3	57.3	12.1	0.9	13.0	44.5	38.3	82.8

millions of dollars

Table 1D, "Number of Business Service Receipts, by Value and Type", 1973

Item	Total	Under \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$1,000,000 and over
Commissions . . . . .	147	101	34	4	8
Management and administrative services . . . . .	113	69	26	7	11
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, patents . . . . .	70	51	15	4	—
Consulting and other professional services . . . . .	60	30	14	4	12
Advertising and sales promotion . . . . .	29	11	10	5	3
Scientific research and product development . . . . .	29	12	11	6	—
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions . . . . .	28	10	7	—	11
Equipment rentals . . . . .	16	11	—	—	—
Franchises and similar rights . . . . .	4	4	—	—	—
Other services . . . . .	94	69	12	4	9

Table 2A, "Other Service Payments" by Area, 1973

Item	All Countries	United States	United Kingdom	European Economic Community	All other Countries
millions of dollars					
<b>Business services and other transactions:</b>					
<b>Survey results:</b>					
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, patents . . . . .	216.5	194.8	8.9	8.1	4.7
Management and administrative services . . . . .	186.7	179.6	2.2	2.2	2.7
Special tooling and other automotive charges . . . . .	117.8	117.8	—	—	—
Scientific research and product development . . . . .	114.7	101.4	0.9	5.1	7.3
Consulting and other professional services . . . . .	89.0	81.3	3.1	2.2	2.4
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions . . . . .	82.4	31.1	40.7	6.5	4.1
Commissions . . . . .	45.9	32.5	0.7	2.3	10.4
Film rentals . . . . .	40.5	38.8	0.4	0.9	0.4
Advertising and sales promotion . . . . .	31.6	28.7	0.3	2.4	0.2
Equipment rentals . . . . .	24.0	22.9	0.1	0.7	0.3
Franchises and similar rights . . . . .	8.0	7.3	0.4	—	0.3
Other services . . . . .	36.4	31.0	0.6	1.0	3.8
<b>Totals, survey results . . . . .</b>	<b>993.5</b>	<b>867.2</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>36.6</b>
<b>Other payments not covered by survey:</b>					
Commission agents . . . . .	92.0	52.3	7.8	7.6	24.3
Service expenditures outside Canada of railways and airlines . . . . .	220.6	121.9	25.6	21.2	51.9
Other insurance business . . . . .	65.8	40.0	15.6	3.2	7.0
Miscellaneous and unallocated business service payments . . . . .	279.1	191.7	26.4	33.3	27.7
<b>Totals, business services and other transactions . . . . .</b>	<b>1,651.0</b>	<b>1,273.1</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>147.5</b>
Government transactions . . . . .	258.1	67.1	17.9	107.4	65.7
Miscellaneous income . . . . .	638.0	439.0	51.0	39.0	109.0
<b>Totals "Other service payments" . . . . .</b>	<b>2,547.1</b>	<b>1,779.2</b>	<b>202.6</b>	<b>243.1</b>	<b>322.2</b>

#### Stoves and Ranges, May 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of "Made in Canada" electric stoves and ranges in May 1975 decreased by 33.7% to 34,404 units from 51,844 units in May 1974.

Closing inventory of these products increased by 15.9% to 85,295 units from 73,599 a year earlier.

For further information, order the May issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr.

J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Sugar Sales, June 1975 — Advance Information.

For June 1975, Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 207,379,013 pounds of all types of sugar, 175,191,857 pounds in domestic sales and 32,187,156 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the June 1975 issue of *Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

Table 2B, "Business Service Payments, by Country of Control", 1973

Item	Total		Canadian Controlled Enterprises		United States Controlled Enterprises		United Kingdom Controlled Enterprises		Enterprises controlled by other Countries	
	A.	N.A. T.	A.	N.A. T.	A.	N.A. T.	A.	N.A. T.	A.	N.A. T.
millions of dollars										
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, patents . . . . .	185.6	30.9 216.5	6.3	7.8 14.1	161.3	15.6 176.9	10.0	5.6 15.6	8.0	1.9 9.9
Management and administrative services . . . . .	175.1	11.6 186.7	7.4	4.4 11.8	161.5	5.9 167.4	1.5	0.6 2.1	4.7	0.7 5.4
Special tooling and other automotive charges . . . . .	117.8	- 117.8	-	-	117.8	- 117.8	-	-	-	-
Scientific research and product development . . . . .	106.2	8.5 114.7	5.6	1.5 7.1	92.4	4.6 97.0	0.4	1.7 2.1	7.8	0.7 8.5
Consulting and other professional services . . . . .	48.6	40.4 89.0	0.5	23.5 24.0	43.6	10.1 53.7	0.7	1.3 2.0	3.8	5.5 9.3
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions . . . . .	28.8	53.6 82.4	1.8	6.0 7.8	8.9	46.4 55.3	11.1	0.8 11.9	7.0	0.4 7.4
Commissions . . . . .	27.8	18.1 45.9	5.5	7.2 12.7	17.4	5.4 22.8	3.8	4.1 7.9	1.1	1.4 2.5
Film rentals . . . . .	30.9	9.6 40.5	-	7.3 7.3	30.9	2.3 33.2	-	-	-	-
Advertising and sales promotion . . . . .	12.7	18.9 31.6	0.3	7.8 8.1	12.1	10.9 23.0	0.1	0.1 0.2	0.2	0.1 0.3
Equipment rentals . . . . .	17.5	6.5 24.0	-	1.6 1.6	15.9	4.4 20.3	1.6	0.3 1.9	-	0.2 0.2
Franchises and similar rights . . . . .	4.1	3.9 8.0	-	1.6 1.6	3.4	2.2 5.6	0.4	- 0.4	0.3	0.1 0.4
Other services . . . . .	26.4	10.0 36.4	2.5	3.8 6.3	20.2	3.3 23.5	0.4	0.9 1.3	3.3	2.0 5.3
Totals, survey results . . . . .	781.5	212.0 993.5	29.9	72.5 102.4	685.4	111.1 796.5	30.0	15.4 45.4	36.2	13.0 49.2

Table 2C, "Business Service Payments, by Industry Group", 1973

Item	Total		Manufacturing		Financial		Petroleum and Natural Gas		All Other	
	A.	N.A. T.	A.	N.A. T.	A.	N.A. T.	A.	N.A. T.	A.	N.A. T.
millions of dollars										
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, patents . . . . .	185.6	30.9 216.5	145.2	24.4 169.6	-	-	2.3	2.8 5.1	38.1	3.7 41.8
Management and administrative services . . . . .	175.1	11.6 186.7	122.7	43 127.0	9.9	0.9 10.8	6.7	0.9 7.6	35.8	5.5 41.3
Special tooling and other automotive charges . . . . .	117.8	- 117.8	117.8	- 117.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scientific research and product development . . . . .	106.2	8.5 114.7	79.1	1.9 81.0	-	-	17.7	5.2 22.9	9.4	1.4 10.8
Consulting and other professional services . . . . .	48.6	40.4 89.0	12.5	6.4 18.9	0.3	1.3 1.6	8.0	11.9 19.9	27.8	20.8 48.6
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions . . . . .	28.8	53.6 82.4	5.3	5.7 11.0	21.3	41.4 62.7	0.5	4.9 5.4	1.7	1.6 3.3
Commissions . . . . .	27.8	18.1 45.9	23.9	12.3 36.2	0.9	0.7 1.6	0.1	0.1 0.2	2.9	5.0 7.9
Film rentals . . . . .	30.9	9.6 40.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.9	9.6 40.5
Advertising and sales promotion . . . . .	12.7	18.9 31.6	9.7	10.7 20.4	0.2	0.2	-	0.3 0.3	2.8	7.9 10.7
Equipment rentals . . . . .	17.5	6.5 24.0	4.6	3.8 8.4	-	1.0 1.0	0.3	0.8 1.1	12.6	0.9 13.5
Franchises and similar rights . . . . .	4.1	3.9 8.0	2.6	2.4 5.0	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5 3.0
Other services . . . . .	26.4	10.0 36.4	13.0	2.8 15.8	3.6	0.2 3.8	2.8	2.3 5.1	7.0	4.7 11.7
Totals, survey results . . . . .	781.5	212.0 993.5	536.4	74.7 611.1	36.2	45.5 81.7	38.4	29.2 67.6	170.5	62.6 233.1

A. - to affiliates N.A. - to non-affiliates T. - Total



Table 2D, "Number of Business Service Payments, by Value and Type", 1973

Item	Total	Under \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$1,000,000 and over
Management and administrative services . . . . .	1,087	780	245	42	20
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, patents . . . . .	761	429	245	40	47
Consulting and other professional services . . . . .	456	353	78	13	12
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions . . . . .	299	248	26	10	15
Advertising and sales promotion . . . . .	230	186	27	11	6
Scientific research and product development . . . . .	227	141	56	8	22
Commissions . . . . .	180	109	47	11	13
Equipment rentals . . . . .	161	127	25	5	4
Franchises and similar rights . . . . .	43	26	13	4	
Special tooling and other automotive charges . . . . .	5	—	—	—	5
Other services . . . . .	366	319	32	6	9

## Charitable Organizations

	No. of Establish- ments	Total Revenue	Total Expendi- tures
		\$'000	
Charitable Trusts and Funds (S.I.C.* 707) . . . . .	3,694	257,605	225,734
Miscellaneous Health Services (S.I.C. 827) . . . . .	657	80,462	73,830
Voluntary Welfare Services (S.I.C. 828) . . . . .	820	133,494	131,577
Miscellaneous Charitable Organizations (S.I.C. 899) . . . . .	1,498	73,743	72,252
Education and Related Services (S.I.C. 809) . . . . .	94	3,983	4,250
Theatrical and Other Staged Entertainment (S.I.C. 845) . . . . .	338	25,569	28,430
Miscellaneous Amusement and Recreation Services (S.I.C. 849) . . . . .	181	16,386	11,234
Funeral Services (S.I.C. 877) . . . . .	55	280	231
Camping Grounds and Trailer Parks (S.I.C. 884) . . . . .	190	4,911	4,721

\* Refer to Standard Industrial Classification Manual (12-501, \$6).



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#### Advance Import Information

Full details on commodity-country import trade for May are now available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

#### Input-Output, Atlantic Provinces, 1975

The first volume of a special monograph prepared by Professor Kari Levitt of McGill University is now available.

The publication *"Input-Output Study of the Atlantic Provinces, 1965, Vol. I: Social Accounting Matrix and Models"*, (15-503, \$6) contains a description of the social accounting framework for a provincial economy including input-output accounts, some input-output models based on these accounts, and the input-output tables for each of the four Atlantic provinces as well as a consolidated table for the region as a whole.

#### Scheduled for September 1975 release

*"Volume II: Data Sources and Structural Analysis"*, (15-504, \$6) includes a description of sources and methods and completes the publication of analytical tables.

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## Publications Released

**Financial Institutions, First Quarter 1975** (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60)  
**Merchandising Inventories, April 1975** (63-014, 40¢/\$4)  
**Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, May 1975** (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Security Transactions with Non-residents, February 1975** (67-002, 40¢/\$4)  
**Input-output Study of the Atlantic Provinces, 1965** (15-503, \$6)  
**Railway Operating Statistics, April 1975** (52-003, 30¢/\$3)  
**Air Carrier Operations in Canada, October-December 1974** (51-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)  
**Oilseeds Review, June 1975** (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20)  
**Products made from Canadian Clays, May 1975** (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Iron Ore, May 1975** (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Asbestos, May 1975** (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, May 1975** (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, May 1975** (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, June 1975** (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Copper and Nickel Production, May 1975** (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Gold Production, May 1975** (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, May 1975** (33-001, 30¢/\$3)  
**Preliminary Bulletin — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for series): Other Knitting Mills (34-215-p-3).

**Consumer Credit, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders, reporting monthly, was \$16,881 million at the end of May, 13.6% more than a year earlier.

Outstanding balances at the end of the first quarter 1975, including quarterly reporters, totalled \$20,774 million, a level 15.0% higher than that attained a year earlier.

Outstanding balances held by these credit guarantors in the latest month and with percentage changes from the end of May 1974: Chartered banks' personal loans, \$11,617 million, up 18.4%; Quebec savings banks' personal loans, \$50 million, up 25.0%; life insurance companies' policy loans, \$1,103 million up 17.6%.

Sales finance and consumer companies' — small loans, \$267 million, (– 16.3%); — large loans, \$1,503 million, (1.3%), — and retail instalment sales paper, \$1,130 million, (– 4.6%).

Department stores and furniture, T.V., radio, and household appliances stores, were \$1,210 million (11.7%).

Credit holders, reporting quarterly, had combined outstanding balance of \$4.414 million at the end of

the first quarter of 1975, 13.1% more than a year earlier. These holders include other retail stores, other credit-card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires, public utilities, trust and mortgage loans companies.

For further information, order the May issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), May 1975 — Advance Information.**

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production decreased 0.5% in May to 208.9 from the upward-revised level of 210.0 in April. Mining, manufacturing and utilities declined.

For further information, order the May issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table on next page)

## Indexes of Industrial Production

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	1961	1975				% Change
	percentage weight	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	211.6	210.5	210.0	208.9	- 0.5
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	200.9	188.4	192.5	188.9	- 1.8
Metal mines . . . . .	2.484	162.2	146.1	153.7	149.9	- 2.4
Mineral fuels . . . . .	1.281	288.8	279.2	288.4	281.3	- 2.5
Non-metal mines except coal mines . . . . .	0.377	237.9	228.9	196.7	199.4	1.4
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	206.6	207.2	205.7	205.2	- 0.2
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	183.6	182.4	181.5	181.4	-
Foods and beverages . . . . .	3.605	173.4	172.6	170.1	169.9	- 0.1
Tobacco products industries . . . . .	0.220	145.6	136.7	143.5	136.3	- 5.0
Rubber industries . . . . .	0.419	224.0	234.7	225.8	220.8	- 2.2
Leather industries . . . . .	0.308	94.1	88.2	88.0	89.6	1.8
Textile industries . . . . .	0.919	189.6	194.8	197.8	195.7	- 1.1
Knitting mills . . . . .	0.218	197.6	197.9	200.9	201.5	0.3
Clothing industries . . . . .	0.862	139.0	136.2	138.7	138.8	0.1
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	2.701	155.4	150.2	146.9	146.8	- 0.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries . . . . .	1.346	166.9	166.5	167.7	171.0	1.9
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	0.737	204.0	212.8	219.5	226.7	3.3
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	1.751	254.3	249.9	246.7	244.2	- 1.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.847	237.2	235.8	237.2	236.6	- 0.3
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	235.7	238.7	236.3	235.4	- 0.4
Wood industries . . . . .	1.114	164.9	174.8	175.7	175.8	-
Furniture and fixtures industries . . . . .	0.450	196.7	189.6	195.0	195.0	-
Primary metal industries . . . . .	2.207	189.5	185.6	186.3	177.2	- 4.9
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) . . . . .	1.835	216.9	215.3	218.0	216.4	- 0.8
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) . . . . .	0.981	301.2	296.4	295.4	296.4	0.3
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	1.981	330.3	354.7	339.6	341.1	0.4
Electrical products industries . . . . .	1.560	247.1	243.5	241.2	248.1	2.9
Non metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	0.882	194.7	192.3	189.9	188.8	- 0.6
Electric power, gas and water . . . . .	2.908	271.5	273.6	274.5	271.5	- 1.1

### Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), 1975 — Advance Information.

The following table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- (1) Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of overall charter and contract operations.
- (2) Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- (3) Revenue Vehicle Miles Run in a revenue service includes miles run empty which were necessary to provide the revenue service.

(4) March figures for "Other Services" are significantly higher because of Easter holidays and school breaks.

For further information, contact the Chief, Surface Transport Section (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, 110 O'Connor St., 4th. Floor, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6.

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### Particle Board, May 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian firms produced 32,657 M sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in May 1975 compared to 32,981 M sq. ft. (5/8" basis) one year ago. This represents a decrease of 1.0%.

For further information, order the May issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

# Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

1975

	Year-to-date	January	Total February	March	April
			Number		
<b>Carriers Reporting<sup>(1)</sup></b> . . . . .		18	18	18	18
<b>Revenue Earned</b>			Dollars		
Intercity and Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	31,240,584	6,888,271	7,597,391	8,582,065	8,172,857
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	115,241	29,082	26,564	28,438	31,157
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	4,483,445	581,142	1,091,389	1,806,829	1,004,085
<b>Fare Passengers Carried</b>			Number		
Intercity and Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	10,289,269	2,442,618	2,452,618	2,801,069	2,593,516
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	329,950	78,971	79,645	85,843	85,491
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	1,066,299	118,979	123,316	684,316	139,025
<b>Vehicle Miles</b>			Number		
Intercity and Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	34,738,188	8,317,240	8,444,368	9,078,666	8,897,914
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	184,194	46,997	43,782	46,110	47,305
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	4,094,650	579,957	1,050,375	1,562,526	901,792
<b>Fuel Consumed</b>			Gallons		
Diesel Oil . . . . .	5,602,671	1,309,265	1,414,078	1,478,051	1,401,277
Gasoline . . . . .	8,331	2,427	2,094	1,850	1,960

<sup>(1)</sup> Data for one passenger bus carrier were not available at the time of this release.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

## Refined Petroleum Products, May 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 52,417,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in May. This represents an increase of 1.0% compared to the latest available data for the corresponding month of the previous year.

Preliminary data for the month of May shows that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 47,084,000 barrels, a decrease of 3.23% over the latest available data for the corresponding month of last year.

For further information, order the May 1975 issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or the *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$4.20 per year),

or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 12, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended July 12 totalled 239,563 tons, a decrease of 3.6% from the preceding week's total of 248,498 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 276,034 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 130.7 in the current week, 135.6 a week earlier and 150.7 one year ago.



## Prices and Price Indexes, July 1975 — Advance Information.

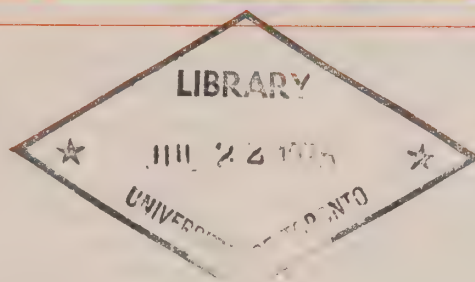
## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	July 10/75 This week	July 3/75 Week ago	June 12/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> .....	<b>114</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>154.9</b>
<b>Industrials</b> .....	<b>80</b>	<b>167.3</b>	<b>162.7</b>	<b>160.5</b>
Industrial mines .....	4	113.4	112.2	104.4
Foods .....	10	137.3	138.0	137.3
Beverages .....	7	184.5	174.8	180.5
Textiles and clothing .....	5	135.5	139.9	133.3
Pulp and paper .....	7	122.6	118.7	117.6
Printing and publishing .....	4	367.9	366.4	349.8
Primary metals .....	8	116.1	111.8	108.1
Metal fabricating .....	9	181.5	174.7	176.1
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	145.8	146.8	147.9
Petroleum .....	7	248.2	239.6	240.1
Chemicals .....	4	114.2	112.4	117.5
Construction .....	4	145.7	147.8	151.3
Retail Trade .....	7	146.6	141.9	146.7
<b>Utilities</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>124.1</b>
Pipelines .....	5	114.0	107.5	108.5
Transportation .....	4	291.6	286.5	292.0
Telephone .....	3	89.4	89.2	90.3
Electric power .....	3	87.0	83.5	83.1
Gas distribution .....	5	141.1	139.3	139.9
<b>Finance</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>181.8</b>	<b>178.4</b>	<b>171.9</b>
Banks .....	6	219.0	213.0	205.1
Investment and loan .....	8	122.2	123.4	119.4
<b>Mining Index</b> .....	<b>22</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>122.6</b>
Gold .....	6	201.3	200.5	199.5
Base metals .....	16	87.7	84.7	81.6
Uranium .....	4	325.1	301.3	273.7
Primary oil and gas .....	7	379.5	373.4	346.4

For further information, order the July issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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## Publications Released

Summary of External Trade, May 1975 (65-001, 40¢/\$4)

Shipping Statistics, September 1974 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)

Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 11, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada, July 17, 1975 (22-002, \$5.60 per year)

A Short Guide to Canadian Universities and Colleges, 1974 (81-240, \$2.10)

Fish Freezings and Stocks, May 1975 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)



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# **Railway Operating Statistics, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Six major railways in Canada recorded operating revenues of \$222.1 million in May, an increase of 5.8% over May, 1974. Expenses rose 13.2% to 232.7 million in the same period resulting in a net deficit of \$10.6 million compared to a \$4.3 million income in May, 1974.

Freight ton-miles at 12,175.7 million were 0.5% above May 1974. Freight train-miles decreased 8.6% to 6.0 million and freight car-miles were down 0.8% to 423.4 million.

Passenger-miles declined 14.9% to 127.2 million with both commuter and non-commuter services below 1974 levels. Passenger-car miles dropped 3.0% from May, 1974 to 11.0 million.

In the first five months of 1975, railway revenues rose 9.7% over the 1974 period to \$1,037.9 million, and expenses increased 16.6% to \$1,092.4 million. This produced a net operating deficit of \$54.5 million compared to a net income of \$9.6 million in 1974.

Cumulative ton-miles declined 1.9% and passenger-miles were 14.0% below the 1974 level.

For further information, order the May issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

# **Oil Pipe Line Transport, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,252,000 barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in May. This was 14.8% lower than the 2,643,000 B/D received a year earlier. Domestic oils decreased 21.3% to 1,818,000 B/D, while imported oils increased 30.7% to 434,000 B/D.

For further information, order the May issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

# **Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended July 7, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

Revenue freight totalled 4.3 million tons in the first seven days of July 1975, down 12.3% from 1974. Eastern loadings were down 13.2% to 2.4 million tons, while in the West loadings were 11.1% lower at 1.9 million tons.

Piggyback, which includes container and trailer traffic, dropped 15.3% to 136,788 tons with loadings in the East down 18.3% and in the West, 6.7%.

Cumulative 1975 loadings totalled 115.9 million tons, a 4.5% decline from the previous year. Piggyback movements declined 3.3% to 4.5 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table below)

7-day period ending July 3	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,356,878	1,904,956	4,261,834
Tons, 1974 .....	2,716,482	2,143,060	4,859,542
% change .....	- 13.2	- 11.1	- 12.3
Cars, 1975 .....	37,094	29,369	66,463
Cars, 1974 .....	45,257	32,897	78,154
% change .....	- 18.0	- 10.7	- 15.0
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	98,198	38,590	136,788
Tons, 1974 .....	120,149	41,351	161,500
% change .....	- 18.3	- 6.7	- 15.3
Cars, 1975 .....	3,934	1,741	5,675
Cars, 1974 .....	5,089	2,202	7,291
% change .....	- 22.7	- 20.9	- 22.2
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	63,340,146	52,563,623	115,903,769**
Tons, 1974 .....	66,121,967	55,194,926	121,316,893
% change .....	- 4.2	- 4.8	- 4.5
Cars, 1975 .....	1,097,046	841,282	1,938,328**
Cars, 1974 .....	1,219,804	892,406	2,112,210
% change .....	- 10.1	- 5.7	- 8.2
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	3,228,925	1,264,401	4,493,326**
Tons, 1974 .....	3,433,262	1,211,776	4,645,038
% change .....	- 6.0	4.3	- 3.3
Cars, 1975 .....	131,280	59,585	190,865**
Cars, 1974 .....	158,163	59,976	218,139
% change .....	- 17.0	- 0.7	- 12.5

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

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### Pulpwood and Wood Residue, May 1975 — Advance Information.

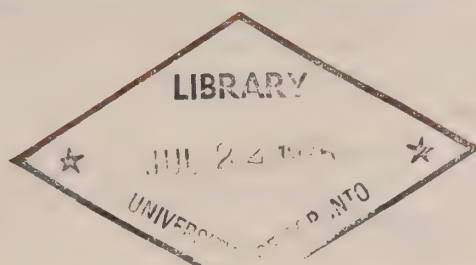
Roundwood production decreased by 8.8% to 1,100,798 cunits in May 1975 from 1,206,923 cunits from May 1974. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by 2.9% to 2,363,226 cunits from 2,432,000 cunits, and the closing inventory of these two products increased by 32.7% to 10,710,737 cunits from 8,074,368. Receipts of wood residue decreased by 0.5% to 925,290 cunits from 930,109.

For further information, order the May issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.





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- The Consumer Price Index, June 1975 (62-001, 30¢/\$3)
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- Production of Eggs and Poultry, May 1975 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Wire and Wire Products Manufacturers, 1973 (41-216, 70¢)
- Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, May 1975 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, May 1975 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, May 1975 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)

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**The Labour Force, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Employment and unemployment increased slightly in June, resulting in a seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate of 7.2%, up from 7.1% of the labour force in May.

The employment level was estimated at 9,328,000, up by 38,000 from May. Full-time employment increased by 32,000 for men 25 years and over, and decreased by 13,000 for the women in the same age groups. For persons aged 14 to 24 years, the employment level rose by 5,000, little change from the previous month. Increases in full-time employment among men produced the major portion of the rise in employment.

The adjusted unemployment level increased by 10,000 to 725,000 in June. The unemployment level for men 25 years and over went up by 3,000 and for women in the same age groups by 5,000. For persons aged 14 to 24 years the increase was 3,000.

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force in June was estimated at 10,341,000 persons with

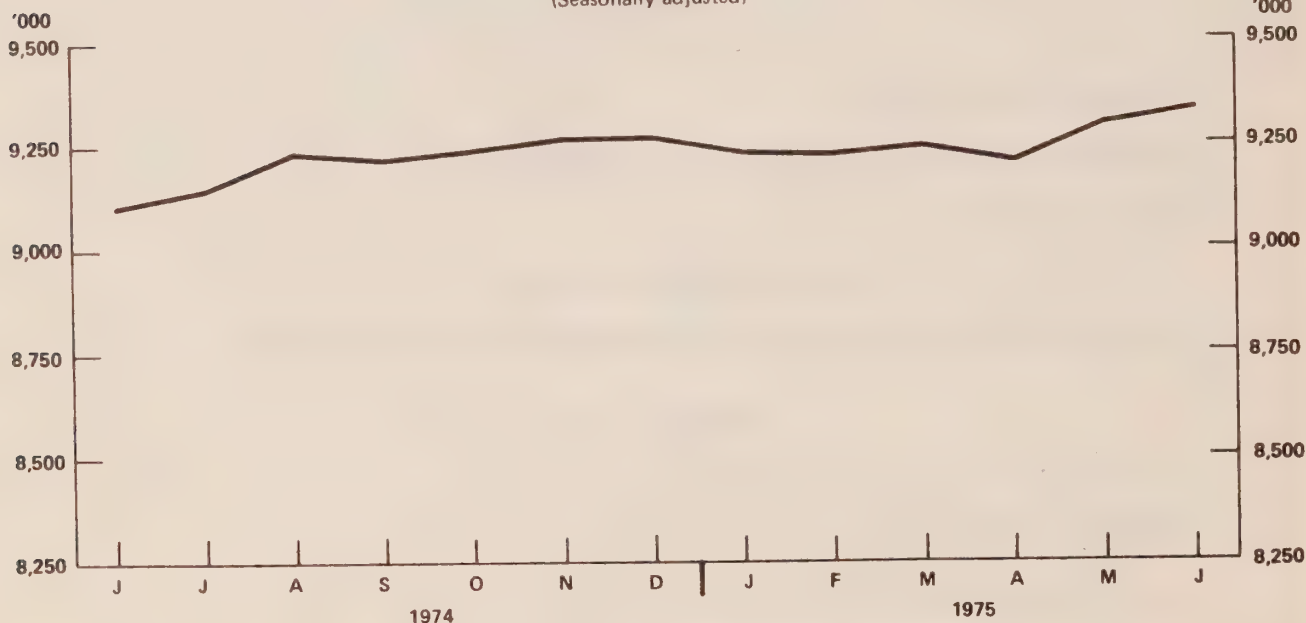
9,638,000 employed and 704,000 unemployed for an employment rate of 6.8%.

In May, the labour force was estimated at 10,094,000 with 9,379,000 employed and 714,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 7.1%. In June 1974, the work force was 9,868,000 with 9,399,000 employed and 469,000 unemployed for a rate of 4.8%.

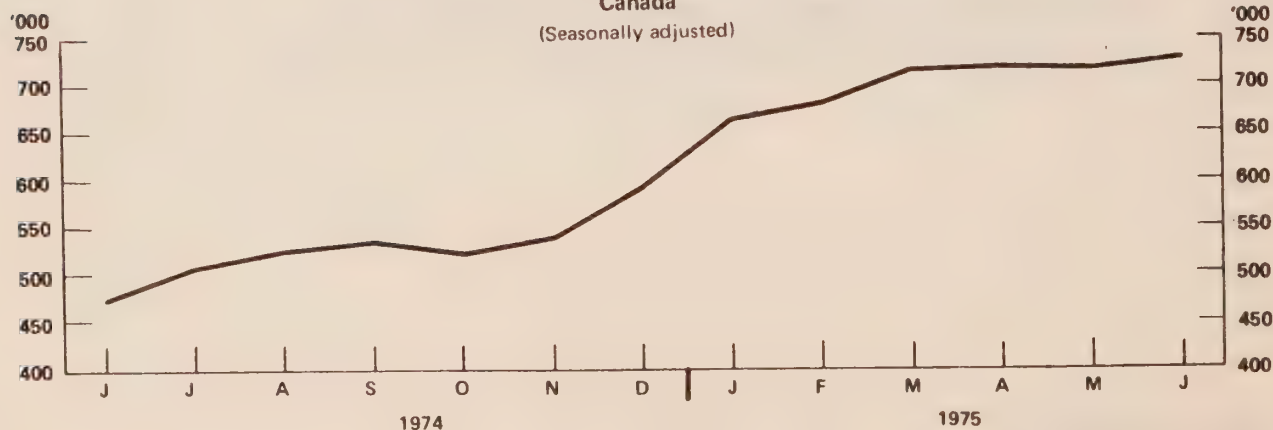
Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces with May figures in brackets: Newfoundland, 17.9% (17.5%); Nova Scotia, 7.3% (10.2%); New Brunswick, 11.2% (12.7%); Quebec, 8.8% (8.6%); Ontario, 6.4% (6.3%); Manitoba, 4.3% (4.9%); Saskatchewan, 2.9% (2.6%); Alberta, 4.2% (3.7%); British Columbia, 8.3% (7.7%). Because of the small sample size in the province of Prince Edward Island, estimates of unemployment are subject to a high sampling error and are not published.

For further information, order the June issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

**Employment  
Canada**  
(Seasonally adjusted)



**Unemployment  
Canada**  
(Seasonally adjusted)



# **Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Manufacturers' shipments, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$6,927.4 million, 1.1% higher than the revised April value of \$6,849.9 million. Durable goods shipments, estimated at \$3,088.3 million, were 0.7% higher than the revised April estimate of \$3,067.9 million, and non-durable goods shipments, estimated at \$3,839.1 million, were 1.5% higher than the revised April value of \$3,782.0 million.

New orders received in May, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$6,919.2 million, 4.0% higher than the revised April value of \$6,650.7 million. Durable goods new orders rose 5.5% to \$3,071.7 million from \$2,910.8 million and non-durable goods new orders were up 2.9% to \$3,847.5 million from \$3,739.9 million.

The value of the backlog of total unfilled orders, seasonally adjusted, decreased 0.1% in May to \$10,000.8 million from \$10,009.0 million. Durable goods unfilled orders declined 0.2% to \$8,766.5 million from \$8,783.1 million while non-durable goods unfilled orders rose 0.7% to \$1,234.3 million from \$1,225.9 million.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, increased 0.3% in May to \$15,218.8 million from \$15,166.3 million. Total inventory held also increased 0.3% in May to \$15,872.3 million from \$15,828.0 million with increases of 1.3% in goods in process and 0.4% in finished products, and a decrease of 0.4% in raw materials.

The ratio of total inventory owed to shipments was 2.20:1 compared to the revised April ratio of 2.21:1. The finished products to shipments ratio at 0.75:1 was down slightly from the revised April ratio of 0.76:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in May were estimated at \$7,231.3 million, 2.4% higher than the revised April value of \$7,061.3 million. Cumulative shipments for the first five months of 1975 were estimated at \$34,104.1 million, 6.0% higher than the corresponding 1974 value of \$32,181.7 million.

For further information, order the May issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

(see table on next page)

## **Retail Trade, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Seasonally adjusted retail sales were \$4,021.8 million, up 3.8% from the \$3,873.0 recorded in April 1975, with increases in 21 of the 28 trade groups. Automotive parts and accessories stores recorded the largest increase, 15.5% while speciality shoe stores (- 12.3%) recorded the largest decrease.

Six of the ten provinces recorded increases in sales over April 1975, ranging from a high of 10.9% for Prince Edward Island to 0.8% for Quebec. Newfoundland at - 9.4%, Manitoba at - 4.1%, British Columbia at - 3.0% and New Brunswick at - 0.7%, recorded decreases in sales over April 1975.

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$4,471.0 million in May 1975, an increase of 10.4% from May 1974.

Sales increased in 25 of the 28 trade groups with the largest gains recorded by family shoe stores, up 25.3% and used car dealers, up 24.6%. The only sales decreases were registered by furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores, down 14.7%, book and stationery stores, down 5.5% and garages, down 4.2%.

All provinces recorded increases in sales over May 1974 ranging from a high of 16.8% for Prince Edward Island to a low of 6.2% for Manitoba. Increases were registered in Montreal, 12.7%, Toronto, 8.2%, Winnipeg, 6.2% and Vancouver, 9.5%.

The revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences for April 1975, was \$3,929.6 million, an increase of 9.9% from April 1974.

For further information, order the May issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

## **Industrial Research and Development Expenditures in Canada, 1973 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary data indicate that industry spent \$558 million in 1973 for research and development. This was an increase of 11% over the previous year. Estimates of expenditures for 1974 are \$647 million and for 1975 are \$718 million.

For further information, order *Industrial Research and Development Expenditures in Canada* (13-203, \$1.40), or contact Mr. Jim Topham (613-995-9692), Science Statistics Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## **Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in April 1975 to 307,304,000 feet board measure from 396,198,000 feet board measure in April 1974. Stocks on hand at the end of April 1975 totalled 1,127,510,000 feet board measure.

For further information, order the April issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



**Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries**  
(Based on 1972 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	May 1975P	Apr. 1975 <sup>r</sup>	Mar. 1975	May 1974
	(\$ millions)			
<b>Shipments: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>7,231.3</b>	<b>7,061.3</b>	<b>6,902.8</b>	<b>7,082.9</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,939.4	3,819.7	3,724.8	3,761.4
Durable . . . . .	3,291.9	3,241.5	3,178.0	3,321.5
<b>New Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>7,215.9</b>	<b>6,843.8</b>	<b>6,847.7</b>	<b>7,340.9</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,944.5	3,815.6	3,738.8	3,763.9
Durable . . . . .	3,271.4	3,028.2	3,108.9	3,577.0
<b>Unfilled Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>10,070.8</b>	<b>10,086.1</b>	<b>10,301.9</b>	<b>9,307.2</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	1,259.2	1,254.1	1,258.2	1,349.5
Durable . . . . .	8,811.6	8,832.1	9,043.8	7,957.6
<b>Inventory Owned: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,192.3</b>	<b>15,258.9</b>	<b>15,251.5</b>	<b>12,386.4</b>
<b>Inventory Held: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,844.8</b>	<b>15,908.9</b>	<b>15,874.8</b>	<b>12,818.2</b>
Raw materials . . . . .	6,673.6	6,721.9	6,805.0	5,550.5
Goods in process . . . . .	3,904.7	3,881.1	3,825.8	3,237.9
Finished Products . . . . .	5,266.5	5,305.9	5,244.0	4,029.8
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
<b>Shipments: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>6,927.4</b>	<b>6,849.9</b>	<b>6,769.0</b>	<b>6,660.6</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,839.1	3,782.0	3,721.3	3,616.8
Durable . . . . .	3,088.3	3,067.9	3,047.7	3,043.8
<b>New Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>6,919.2</b>	<b>6,650.7</b>	<b>6,669.3</b>	<b>6,933.0</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,847.5	3,739.9	3,741.3	3,623.4
Durable . . . . .	3,071.7	2,910.8	2,928.0	3,309.6
<b>Unfilled Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>10,000.3</b>	<b>10,009.0</b>	<b>10,206.6</b>	<b>9,230.1</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	1,234.3	1,225.9	1,268.0	1,319.2
Durable . . . . .	8,766.5	8,783.1	8,938.6	7,910.9
<b>Inventory Owned: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,218.8</b>	<b>15,166.3</b>	<b>15,096.3</b>	<b>12,401.0</b>
<b>Inventory Held: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,872.3</b>	<b>15,828.0</b>	<b>15,733.8</b>	<b>12,832.2</b>
Raw materials . . . . .	6,771.3	6,800.7	6,858.4	5,615.9
Goods in process . . . . .	3,900.4	3,849.1	3,780.1	3,229.5
Finished products . . . . .	5,200.6	5,178.2	5,095.3	3,986.8
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments . . . . .	2.20	2.21	2.23	1.86
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments . . . . .	0.75	0.76	0.75	0.60

**Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	May 1975P	Apr. 1975	% change	Jan.-May 1975P	Jan.-May 1974	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland . . . . .	39.6	40.4	- 2.1	181.9	160.1	13.6
Nova Scotia . . . . .	138.9	139.4	- 0.4	688.8	608.6	13.2
New Brunswick . . . . .	148.4	137.5	7.9	685.2	598.5	14.5
Quebec . . . . .	1,922.1	1,849.5	3.9	9,187.9	8,668.8	6.0
Ontario . . . . .	3,701.0	3,672.4	0.8	17,434.2	16,517.8	5.5
Manitoba . . . . .	206.2	199.6	3.3	973.7	878.3	10.9
Saskatchewan . . . . .	87.3	76.9	13.5	400.7	398.2	0.6
Alberta . . . . .	332.3	305.7	8.7	1,499.9	1,321.4	13.5
British Columbia . . . . .	647.2	632.9	2.3	3,016.9	2,996.5	0.7
<b>Canada*</b> . . . . .	<b>7,231.3</b>	<b>7,061.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>34,104.1</b>	<b>32,181.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

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**Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 12, 1975 — Correction.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended July 12, 1975 totalled 255,552 tons, an increase of 2.8% from the preceding week's total of 248,498 tons. The comparable week's total in 1974 was 276,043 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 139.4 in the current week, 135.6 a week earlier and 150.7 one year ago.





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#### Quarterly Estimates of Job Vacancies, from 4th Quarter 1970 to 1st Quarter, 1975 – CANSIM DATA

The quarterly estimates of job vacancies classified by region, province and selected metropolitan areas, occupational groups and industrial divisions are now available for the fourth quarter 1970 to the first quarter, 1975, in computer printout form, on magnetic tape or in the publication *Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies* (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20).

For further information, contact Mr. J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0V3.

#### Publications Released

- Income Distributions by Size in Canada, 1973 (13-207, \$2.80)
- The Dairy Review, May 1975 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Families: Characteristics by Marital Status, Age and Sex of Head, 1971 Census of Canada (93-718, \$1.40)
- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, May 1975 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters, May 1975 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, May 1975 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, May 1975 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Electric Power Statistics, May 1975 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Breweries, 1973 (32-205, 70¢)
- Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, March 1975 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

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**Cordage and Twine Industry**, 1973 (34-203, 70¢)

**Radio and Television Receiving Sets**, May 1975 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)

**Particle Board**, May 1975 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Concrete Products**, May 1975 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Preliminary Bulletins – 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 per series): Distilleries (32-206-p); Wool Yarn and Cloth Mills (34-209-p); Shingle Mills (35-204-p-1); Machine Shops (42-207-p)

**Service Bulletins – Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 30, Oil Pipe Line Mileage in Service, 1974;

**Tobacco and Tobacco Products** (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 7, Tobacco Stocks, March 31, 1975;

**Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 10, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, May 1975.

#### **Sales Financing**, May 1975 – Advance Information.

Sales finance companies purchased, \$257.7 millions of retail finance paper during May 1975, a decline of 8.5% compared with the \$281.6 million purchased in the same month last year.

The total purchases this month comprised \$70.3 million for passenger cars, \$22.8 million for other consumer goods, \$112.8 million for commercial vehicles, and \$51.8 million for other commercial and industrial goods.

Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the first quarter amounted to \$1,426.4 million, an increase of 2.4% over the \$1,392.7 million financed during the corresponding quarter last year.

For further information, order the May issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3) or contact the Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278), or telex 0533585, Merchandising and Service Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### **Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products**, July 1, 1975 – Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 54.7 million pounds on July 1, compared with last year's corresponding total of 40.1 million, and stocks of cheddar cheese were down 66.6 million pounds from 69.4 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 145.2% to 207.4 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 4.8% to 41.6 million.

For further information, order the July issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

#### **Dairy Factory Production**, June 1975 – Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter rose by 6.2% in June 1975 to 33.7 million pounds from 31.7 million

pounds a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production decreased 5.3% to 20.8 million pounds from 21.9 million pounds and production of ice cream mix increased 10.6% to 3.7 million gallons from 3.3 million gallons.

For further information order the June 1975, issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach, (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

#### **Canadian-United States Standard Industrial Classification Convertibility Index**, November 1974 – Advance Information.

This convertibility index compares the revised 1970 Standard Industrial Classification of Canada (12-501, N/C) with the 1972 United States Standard Industrial Classification Manual. The index relates the three-digit Canadian to the four-digit United States classification. The index is a Canadian to United States conversion and, as far as possible, all economic activities listed in the Canadian SIC have been traced to the U.S. SIC. The publication can be obtained from Mr. R.O. Lee, Standards Division, Statistics Canada, K1A 0T6.

#### **Help Wanted Index**, Second Quarter 1975 – Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily. (1969=100)

In the second quarter of 1975, the seasonally-adjusted help wanted index increased to 166, which was 5% higher than in the first quarter. The Atlantic and Prairie provinces, and Quebec showed advances of about 10%. Ontario and British Columbia recorded small declines.

Compared to the second quarter of 1974, the index was 20% less. The largest decreases occurred in Ontario and British Columbia.

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**Building Permits, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

April 1975	Value of residential and non-residential construction					Total
	Total number of dwelling units	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	
Newfoundland . . . . .	251	3,285	70	2,630	1	5,986
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	152	3,699	243	481	205	4,628
Nova Scotia . . . . .	674	16,163	1,399	19,381	6,767	43,710
New Brunswick . . . . .	260	6,064	1,946	1,400	2,194	11,604
Quebec . . . . .	4,001	93,315	8,906	22,753	10,124	135,098
Ontario . . . . .	7,573	205,902	51,766	45,440	35,347	338,455
Manitoba . . . . .	800	18,622	1,177	8,109	2,733	30,641
Saskatchewan . . . . .	806	20,714	924	8,604	1,312	31,554
Alberta . . . . .	1,445	38,304	518	16,156	13,555	68,533
British Columbia . . . . .	1,024	28,536	1,582	12,030	4,491	46,639
Yukon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories . . . . .	2	52	2	4,209	—	4,263
Canada — Unadjusted . . . . .	16,988	434,656	68,533	141,193	76,729	721,111
Canada — Adjusted . . . . .	N/A	355,325	63,811	140,959	87,440	647,535
Metropolitan Areas . . . . .	9,467	247,581	43,721	92,531	44,228	428,061
Calgary . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	156	4,424	45	319	625	5,413
Edmonton . . . . .	618	16,013	54	9,396	1,497	26,960
Halifax . . . . .	127	3,826	49	18,986	378	23,239
Hamilton . . . . .	554	14,565	6,769	3,492	842	25,668
Hull . . . . .	191	5,442	280	925	12	6,659
Kitchener . . . . .	295	6,882	668	1,478	8	9,036
London . . . . .	533	7,477	626	1,631	132	9,866
Montreal . . . . .	2,053	45,767	5,613	10,290	7,846	69,516
Ottawa . . . . .	135	3,985	111	2,833	13,341	20,270
Quebec . . . . .	316	8,319	283	2,320	72	10,994
Regina . . . . .	277	7,406	210	2,750	441	10,807
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	389	11,296	215	2,332	449	14,292
Saint John . . . . .	31	1,120	5	166	55	1,346
St. John's . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saskatoon . . . . .	251	5,497	694	2,293	609	9,093
Sudbury . . . . .	148	3,943	6	374	113	4,436
Thunder Bay . . . . .	120	3,356	287	959	671	5,273
Toronto . . . . .	2,310	72,083	26,547	20,096	14,472	133,198
Vancouver . . . . .	261	8,787	345	3,257	200	12,589
Victoria . . . . .	31	684	—	320	403	1,407
Windsor . . . . .	108	3,658	106	1,820	297	5,881
Winnipeg . . . . .	563	13,051	808	6,494	1,765	22,118

*Preliminary figures.*For further information order *Building Permits, April 1975* (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50).



## Help Wanted Index, Canada and Regions, 1971 to 1975

Seasonally Adjusted

(1969=100)

Year	Quarter				Av. Year	Quarter				Av. Year
	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Canada						Atlantic Region				
1971	76	85	86	97	86	87	86	85	89	87
1972	105	111	120	125	115	83	97	105	132	104
1973	129	137	159	170	149	117	125	144	164	138
1974	188	208	217	182	199	205	233	249	261	237
1975	158	166				201	222			
Quebec						Ontario				
1971	79	93	94	105	93	74	81	76	90	80
1972	108	111	119	117	114	104	111	124	127	117
1973	126	124	156	158	141	130	139	163	163	149
1974	176	210	221	209	204	172	181	188	139	170
1975	176	192				120	118			
Prairie Region						British Columbia				
1971	78	81	92	99	88	69	74	90	99	83
1972	107	116	123	139	121	104	106	119	121	113
1973	128	143	157	195	156	132	159	178	197	166
1974	215	236	257	213	230	224	234	248	178	221
1975	192	211				154	153			

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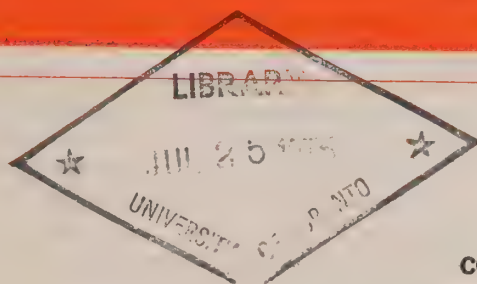
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Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Calgary, Charlottetown, Moncton, Saint John and Sydney by calling the operator and asking for ZENITH 22066. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524.

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- Employment Earnings and Hours, January 1975 (72-002, 70¢/\$7)
- Continuing Education, 1972-73 (81-224, \$1.05)
- International Travel, May 1975 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Labour Force: Female Participation by Schooling, Marital Status, Age and Presence of Children, 1971 Census of Canada (94-774, \$1.05)
- Service Bulletin — Communications (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 17, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, March 1975.

**Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

*A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices faced by consumers within the specific city. So, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Inter-city price comparisons are available in table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.*

Consumer price indexes advanced in all regional cities between May and June with increases ranging from 0.9% in St. John's to 1.8% in Montreal and Edmonton. The food index rose in all centres reflecting higher prices for meat, beef and pork in particular, fresh produce and dairy products. Higher shelter costs for both owned and rented accommodation, as well as increased prices for items associated with the operation of the household including appliances, were important factors in the advances recorded in the all-items indexes at the city level. Other notable contributors were higher charges for dry cleaning and laundry services, increased inter-city transportation fares for air, rail and bus and higher prices for recreation equipment.

**St. John's**

All items: May to June 1975, up 0.9%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 10.2%.

The food index rose 1.8%, accounting for more than half of the increase in the all-items index, with meat and fresh produce being the main contributors. Higher shelter costs along with increased dry cleaning charges were other important factors.

**Halifax**

All items: May to June 1975, up 1.1%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 8.7%.

The food index increased 2.0% reflecting higher quotations for most meats, fresh produce and dairy products. Increased shelter and household operation costs were other major contributors to the all-items index rise of 1.1%.

**Saint-John**

All items: May to June 1975, up 1.1%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 10.8%.

Higher prices for pork, beef and fresh produce were the major factors in the 1.6% rise in the food index. Other important factors in the 1.1% advance in the all-items index were higher electricity rates as well as higher shelter costs.

**Quebec City**

All items: May to June 1975, up 1.5%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 9.4%.

Higher prices for beef, pork and fresh produce were chiefly responsible for the 3.0% increase in the food index which accounted for three-fifths of the 1.5% advance in the all-items index. Increased shelter costs also contributed significantly to this increase.

**Montreal**

All items: May to June 1975, up 1.8%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 10.5%.

Increased prices for most meats and fresh produce were chiefly responsible for the 3.4% advance in the food index which accounted for nearly three-fifths of the 1.8% increase in the all-items index. Other contributors included higher shelter and household operation costs along with increased charges for dry cleaning and newspapers.

**Ottawa**

All items: May to June 1975, up 1.2%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 8.8%.

Higher prices for meats and fresh produce were the major contributors to the 2.9% increase in the food index which accounted for over three-fifths of the all-items index rise of 1.2%. Increased shelter costs were also an important factor in this advance.

**Toronto**

All items: May to June 1975, up 1.4%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 10.2%.

The food index advanced 3.4% chiefly in response to increased quotations for meat and fresh produce. Other major contributors to the 1.4% rise in the all-items index included increased shelter costs and higher inter-city transportation fares.

**Thunder Bay**

All items: May to June 1975, up 1.4%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 10.8%.

Higher prices for beef and pork cuts and for fresh produce were the principal factors in the 3.7% advance in the food index. Increased shelter and household operation costs also contributed significantly to the all-items rise of 1.4%.

**Winnipeg**

All items: May to June 1975, up 1.6%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 12.0%.

Higher prices for beef, pork and fresh produce were chiefly responsible for the 3.4% rise in the food index. Increased household and automobile operation costs were also influential in the 1.6% advance in the all-items index.

**Saskatoon**

All items: May to June 1975, up 1.1%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 10.1%.

Higher prices for meat and fresh produce were main contributors to the 1.8% rise in the food index which was responsible for over two-fifths of the increase in the all-items index. Increased shelter and household operation costs were also significant factors.

**Regina**

All items: May to June 1975, up 1.1%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 9.5%.

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Nearly one-half of the 1.1% rise in the all-items index was attributable to the 1.9% increase in the food index, with beef, pork and fresh produce being the major contributors. Increased shelter and household operation costs as well as higher local transportation charges were also important factors.

#### Edmonton

All items: May to June 1975, up 1.8%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 10.0%.

Higher prices for meat, fresh produce and dairy products were principally responsible for the 4.7% advance in the food index which accounted for two-thirds of the 1.8% increase in the all-items index. Other notable factors were higher shelter costs as well as higher inter-city travel fares.

#### Calgary

All items: May to June 1975, up 1.5%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 11.1%.

Higher prices for beef, pork, and dairy products were chiefly responsible for the 3.0% advance in the food component. Other important factors in the 1.5% rise in the all-items index were higher shelter and household operation costs, increased dry cleaning charges and higher beer prices.

#### Vancouver

All items: May to June 1975, up 1.2%; June 1974 to June 1975, up 10.6%.

Higher prices for meat, fresh fruit and dairy products along with increased shelter and household operation costs were the major contributors to the 1.2% rise in the all-items index. Increases were also recorded in air and rail fares.

(see table on next page)

#### Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three Months Ended June 30, 1975 — Advance Information (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Preliminary estimates for the second quarter 1975, show an increase in the average number of vacant jobs from the previous quarter. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs increased to 71,000 from 61,000, or 16%. On a year-to-year basis vacancies declined 38,000, or 35%, from 109,000 in the second quarter 1974.

Vacancies for full-time jobs increased from the previous quarter 12% to 63,000, while the number of longer-term vacancies — jobs unfilled for more than four weeks — remained unchanged at 25,000.

Compared with the second quarter 1974, vacancies for full-time jobs decreased from 99,000 by 36,000 or 36%. Longer-term job vacancies also declined 36% over the same period.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the second quarter 1975, nine were vacant — an increase of one per thousand from the previous quarter, but down from 14 a year earlier.

The highest vacancy rates were shown in the Prairie provinces, ranging from 13 per thousand in Manitoba to 18 in Saskatchewan. The lowest vacancy rate was in British Columbia, at six per thousand. The vacancy rates for most provinces showed increases from the previous quarter, with the exception of Manitoba and Alberta (each down by one per thousand). Compared with the second quarter of 1974, Alberta and British Columbia had the largest decreases, 12 and 7 per thousand respectively.

Vacancy Rates for Part- and Full-time Jobs  
Canada, Regions and Provinces

	2nd. Q. 1975 <sup>x</sup>	1st. Q. 1975	2nd. Q. 1974
	Rates per 1,000 jobs		
Canada . . . . .	9	8	14
Atlantic Region	9	8	12
Newfoundland	8	6	13
Nova Scotia . .	8	7	10
New Brunswick	11	10	14
Quebec Region .	8	6	11
Ontario Region .	8	8	13
Prairie Region .	14	13	21
Manitoba . . .	13	14	16
Saskatchewan	18	10	19
Alberta . . . .	13	14	25
Pacific Region .	6	5	13

<sup>x</sup> Preliminary estimates.

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#### Indexes of Real Domestic Product, May 1975 — Advance Information.

The seasonally adjusted index of real domestic product was unchanged in May at 201.8 from the upward revised level of April. The index of industrial production decreased by 0.5%, the eleventh monthly decline during the last thirteen months.

Output of goods-producing industries dropped in May with forestry and mining recording major decreases. Forestry output declined because of a lower domestic demand from the pulp and paper industry which recorded a decline in output for the third consecutive month and decreased export demand. In mining, decreases were in crude petroleum and natural gas, due to reduced exports in the United States, and most of the metal mines. The decline in metal mines output originated with lower production in primary metal industries as well as reduced exports to the United States.

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## Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.\*

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
	(1961=100)							
<b>St. John's</b>								
June 1975 index	174.5	199.6	156.3	168.5	162.2	191.6	144.0	189.3
May 1975 index	172.9	196.1	155.3	166.4	161.8	191.6	143.6	188.4
% change from May 1975	0.9	1.8	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5
% change from June 1974	10.2	11.2	8.5	8.5	11.4	10.7	10.8	12.2
<b>Halifax</b>								
June 1975 index	167.4	206.6	147.7	150.6	156.1	181.6	169.2	162.7
May 1975 index	165.6	202.6	146.5	149.5	154.8	181.4	168.2	162.1
% change from May 1975	1.1	2.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4
% change from June 1974	8.7	11.3	5.7	6.7	10.1	10.9	7.3	14.4
<b>Saint John</b>								
June 1975 index	171.5	208.6	150.8	155.9	166.5	182.7	178.9	158.0
May 1975 index	169.7	205.4	148.6	156.5	165.3	182.5	178.0	157.4
% change from May 1975	1.1	1.6	1.5	-0.4	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.4
% change from June 1974	10.8	13.9	9.0	5.3	10.0	12.6	12.2	15.8
<b>Montreal</b>								
June 1975 index	172.1	209.2	145.2	160.7	163.8	179.4	186.0	164.1
May 1975 index	169.0	202.4	143.1	158.1	163.2	178.3	183.4	164.1
% change from May 1975	1.8	3.4	1.5	1.6	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.0
% change from June 1974	10.5	12.8	8.6	7.3	9.7	11.5	11.2	12.8
<b>Ottawa</b>								
June 1975 index	176.4	210.5	156.1	165.5	167.8	189.2	176.3	173.1
May 1975 index	174.3	204.5	155.1	164.8	167.1	188.5	175.2	172.2
% change from May 1975	1.2	2.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
% change from June 1974	8.8	12.6	7.6	5.1	5.4	10.2	8.8	13.4
<b>Toronto</b>								
June 1975 index	175.8	210.3	154.5	162.6	173.6	194.2	171.5	167.6
May 1975 index	173.4	203.4	153.4	161.8	172.3	193.8	170.3	168.0
% change from May 1975	1.4	3.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.7	-0.2
% change from June 1974	10.2	13.4	8.7	4.0	9.7	12.3	11.9	12.4
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
June 1975 index	176.1	210.7	151.9	169.4	171.1	204.3	173.0	163.3
May 1975 index	173.3	203.7	150.3	168.9	168.6	203.1	171.2	162.7
% change from May 1975	1.6	3.4	1.1	0.3	1.5	0.6	1.1	0.4
% change from June 1974	12.0	15.1	12.0	5.1	12.0	11.5	9.4	13.9
<b>Saskatoon**</b>								
June 1975 index	162.8	200.7	142.1	164.0	144.0	172.3	178.2	148.2
May 1975 index	161.1	197.2	140.8	162.9	142.9	171.5	176.7	146.7
% change from May 1975	1.1	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.0
% change from June 1974	10.1	12.1	10.4	5.9	7.4	12.1	12.4	11.8
<b>Regina**</b>								
June 1975 index	162.6	201.8	138.9	162.4	148.7	171.7	174.0	152.0
May 1975 index	160.9	198.0	137.7	161.8	147.3	171.3	171.8	151.2
% change from May 1975	1.1	1.9	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.2	1.3	0.5
% change from June 1974	9.5	9.9	10.4	4.9	6.6	13.9	11.9	14.0
<b>Edmonton**</b>								
June 1975 index	172.1	205.4	151.9	162.2	164.1	196.0	174.3	159.6
May 1975 index	169.1	196.1	150.6	161.8	162.8	194.7	173.0	156.7
% change from May 1975	1.8	4.7	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.9
% change from June 1974	10.0	10.9	10.2	5.4	10.3	12.6	8.8	15.6
<b>Calgary**</b>								
June 1975 index	172.8	210.6	152.6	166.4	163.9	180.9	175.1	157.9
May 1975 index	170.2	204.4	151.3	164.4	162.6	180.1	173.1	153.8
% change from May 1975	1.5	3.0	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.2	2.7
% change from June 1974	11.1	12.9	11.0	7.6	10.0	11.7	9.8	15.2
<b>Vancouver</b>								
June 1975 index	173.9	220.4	153.7	165.0	159.4	184.8	155.3	150.8
May 1975 index	171.8	215.4	151.9	164.4	158.4	184.4	154.7	149.8
% change from May 1975	1.2	2.3	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.7
% change from June 1974	10.6	13.2	10.7	4.9	8.5	12.6	10.1	12.6
base 1969=100								
<b>Quebec City</b>								
June 1975 index	139.7	161.7	131.6	124.1	139.3	132.7	135.0	130.2
May 1975 index	137.7	157.0	130.1	123.4	138.4	132.2	134.2	129.4
% change from May 1975	1.5	3.0	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6
% change from June 1974	9.4	12.5	7.6	6.6	7.0	10.8	8.9	13.0
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
June 1975 index	141.0	169.1	130.9	121.3	142.6	140.6	133.7	126.9
May 1975 index	139.0	163.1	129.9	121.1	141.7	140.3	133.2	126.2
% change from May 1975	1.4	3.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6
% change from June 1974	10.8	15.6	8.5	2.9	11.8	13.4	10.0	12.1

\* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 504/\$5.50).

\*\* These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin Vol. 3, No. 5 (62-005).



Manufacturing output declined slightly with non-durable goods output unchanged and durable goods showing a decrease of 0.4%. Within non-durables, increases occurred in petroleum and coal products industries, printing and publishing, and soft drink manufacturing. Output of industrial chemical manufacturers, meat products industry and rubber industries declined. In durables, most of the decline originated with primary metal industries and metal fabricating industries. In primary metal industries, iron and steel mills declined for the fifth consecutive month to a level 10% lower than in May 1974. Iron foundries output decreased by 15% in May, mainly because of a lay-off in one company. Although gains were recorded by manufacturers of major appliances, output was still 15% below last year's level. Household radio and T.V. manufacturers, and cement manufacturers also showed gains.

The output of both electric power and gas distribution decreased.

The construction output index increased in May but was still below the January 1975 level. A substantial increase in housing starts was noted in April and May. The decline in the output of non-residential building construction was the result of strikes.

In the service-producing industries, trade, transportation, storage and communication were the main contributors to the advance. In retail trade gains were widespread. Only fuel dealers and furniture, television, radio and appliance stores recorded significant decreases. In wholesale trade, gains originated in automotive parts and accessories, household electrical appliances and grain.

In transportation, storage and communication, the major advances were in air transport and water transport because of a recovery from the effects of a strike. Grain elevators output declined after a sharp increase in April.

In finance, insurance and real estate, the royalties component decreased.

For further information, please order the May 1975 issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (including the index of industrial production) (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins, Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table on next page)

#### **Wholesale Trade, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales by wholesale merchants for May were estimated at \$4,271 million, representing a 1.8% decrease compared with the same month of last year.

In the consumer goods trades one of the most significant sales changes from May 1974 was registered by the groceries and food specialties showing an increase of 17.1%.

In the industrial goods trades one of the most notable items was an increase of 18.4% in the farm machinery category.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$6.38 billion, reflecting an increase of 18.9% over May of last year.

Further details may be obtained from the monthly *Wholesale Trade* report (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

#### **Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), May 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

The following table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- (1) Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of overall charter and contract operations.
- (2) Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- (3) Revenue vehicle miles run in a revenue service includes miles run empty which were necessary to provide the revenue service.
- (4) March figures for "other services" are significantly higher because of Easter holidays and school breaks.

For further information, contact the Chief, Surface Transport Section (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table on page 7)

#### **Coal and Coke Statistics, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

May coal production increased 34.6% to 2,323,391 tons from 1,725,812 tons a year earlier. Imports declined to 1,689,589 tons from 1,868,646 tons. Industrial consumers used 1,213,349 tons of coal (up by 170,803 tons) and 416,514 tons of coke, (down 64,888 tons).

For further information, order the May 1975 issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact D. Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



**Indexes of Real Domestic Product**  
(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1975				% Change
		Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> . . . . .	<b>100.000</b>	<b>202.7</b>	<b>200.9</b>	<b>201.8</b>	<b>201.8</b>	<b>-</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	146.9	144.7	149.6	148.9	-0.5
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	146.2	140.3	150.1	124.3	-17.2
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	75.6	73.5	74.8	81.8	9.3
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	200.9	188.4	192.5	188.9	-1.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	206.6	207.2	205.7	205.2	-0.2
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	183.6	182.4	181.5	181.4	-
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	235.7	238.7	236.3	235.4	-0.4
Construction . . . . .	5.803	166.7	165.5	164.6	167.1	1.5
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	235.4	226.0	231.6	233.1	0.6
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	235.4	222.0	227.9	229.7	0.8
Air transport . . . . .	0.463	595.3	598.6	577.8	601.0	4.0
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	226.8	205.9	217.2	216.6	-0.3
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	237.9	231.6	235.6	235.9	0.1
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	123.6	122.3	127.5	123.4	-3.2
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	334.2	334.6	342.8	341.5	-0.4
Storage . . . . .	0.299	113.2	105.2	133.9	126.2	-5.8
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	94.9	82.8	124.3	113.3	-8.9
Communication . . . . .	2.738	249.0	249.2	251.6	253.1	0.6
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	271.5	273.6	274.5	271.5	-1.1
Trade . . . . .	12.973	198.7	195.6	195.5	198.1	1.3
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	213.8	210.9	209.3	213.3	1.9
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	230.9	226.7	223.5	229.5	2.7
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	189.5	186.2	187.0	188.8	1.0
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	156.2	157.1	158.0	159.5	0.9
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	222.1	220.8	231.0	232.8	0.8
General stores . . . . .	0.239	96.9	93.5	91.5	94.1	2.8
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	257.1	262.0	257.5	278.2	8.0
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	252.1	237.2	237.5	236.6	-0.4
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	180.1	173.2	173.5	180.9	4.3
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	145.2	143.7	148.2	162.7	9.8
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	122.0	119.7	119.5	125.8	5.3
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	159.1	155.0	153.1	149.7	-2.2
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	208.9	201.1	194.7	198.3	1.8
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	212.7	212.8	213.8	213.4	-0.2
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	216.5	217.1	217.3	217.9	0.3
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	252.8	253.7	254.2	254.8	0.2
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	215.1	216.7	217.5	218.3	0.4
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	223.1	227.3	228.4	229.0	0.3
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	247.6	248.5	246.0	246.5	0.2
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	162.1	162.1	162.4	162.8	0.2
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	182.6	182.4	182.8	183.2	0.2
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	160.5	160.5	162.1	162.5	0.2
Special industry groupings						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	205.4	203.5	204.3	204.3	-
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	196.5	195.1	195.4	194.2	-0.6
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	202.1	200.9	200.6	199.3	-0.6
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	207.7	205.4	206.9	207.8	0.5
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	205.8	203.5	204.4	204.4	-
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	209.1	206.8	207.5	207.5	-
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	184.7	185.2	186.2	186.6	0.2
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	211.6	210.5	210.0	208.9	-0.5

**Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)**  
1975

	Year-to-date	February	March	April	May
			Number		
<b>Carriers Reporting<sup>(1)</sup></b> . . . . .		18	18	18	18
<b>Revenue Earned</b>			Dollars		
Intercity & Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	39,618,926	7,597,391	8,582,065	8,172,857	8,378,342
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	144,344	26,564	28,438	31,157	29,103
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	5,784,050	1,091,389	1,806,829	1,004,085	1,300,605
<b>Fare Passengers Carried</b>			Number		
Intercity & Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	12,892,800	2,452,618	2,801,069	2,593,516	2,603,531
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	415,217	79,645	85,843	85,491	85,267
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	1,262,539	123,316	684,316	139,025	196,240
<b>Vehicle Miles</b>			Number		
Intercity & Rural Service <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	43,922,511	8,444,368	9,078,666	8,897,914	9,184,323
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	231,679	43,782	46,110	47,305	47,485
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	5,111,987	1,050,375	1,562,526	901,792	1,017,337
<b>Fuel Consumed</b>			Gallons		
Diesel Oil . . . . .	7,080,460	1,414,078	1,478,051	1,401,277	1,477,789
Gasoline . . . . .	10,340	2,094	1,850	1,960	2,009

<sup>(1)</sup> Data for one passenger bus carrier were not available at the time of this release.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes charter operations of the one intercity bus company.

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### Publications Released

Technical Report on Population Projections for Canada and the Provinces, 1972-2001 (91-516, \$2.10)

Oils and Fats, April 1975 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)

Specified Chemicals, May 1975 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Breweries, May 1975 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)

Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Iron Foundries (41-226-p); Aluminum Rolling, Casting and Extruding (41-204-p); Canvas Products Manufacturers (34-202-p-2).

**Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Net unemployment insurance benefits paid in May amounted to \$271 million, a drop of 24% from \$357 million in April. A 4% decline was recorded between April and May in 1974.

Benefits rose by 34%, compared to May 1974, payments of \$202 million. The larger expenditure was mainly due to additional weeks of benefit paid.

Net payments for the first five months of 1975 were \$1,520 million, up 38% from \$1,102 million for the same period in 1974.

Initial and renewal claims received for unemployment insurance benefit in May dropped to 197,000, 14% less than April but 15% more than May 1974.

Total claims received in the first five months of 1975 were 1,193,000, 28% more than for the same period a year ago.

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**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, July 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

There were 95.4 million pounds of frozen meat in cold storage when business opened for July, compared with 98.9 million last month and 105.5 million a year ago.

For further information, order the July issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 19, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended July 19, 1975 totalled 250,282 short tons (227,052 metric tons), a decrease of 2.0% from the preceding week's total of 255,552 short tons (231,833 metric tons). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 278,351 tons (252,516 metric tons). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166,221 metric tons) equalling (100) was 136.6 in the current week, 139.4 a week earlier and 151.9 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Statistical Report on the Operation of The Unemployment Insurance Act

	To date					% change from		
	May 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1974	1975	1974	Apr. 1975	May 1974	Five months 1975/74
Benefit Payments								
Gross Amount(\$000) . . . . .	272,413P	357,588	203,409	1,524,419	1,106,928	- 24	34	38
Net Amount <sup>(1)</sup> (\$000) . . . . .	270,654P	356,931	202,017	1,519,501	1,102,496	- 24	34	38
Weeks of Benefit(000) . . . . .	3,257P	4,241	2,736	18,189	14,818	- 23	19	23
Average Weekly Payment(\$)	83.64P	84.31	74.34	83.81	74.70	- 1	13	12
Claims Received -								
Initial & Renewal(000) . . . . .	197	230	172	1,193	934	- 14	15	28
Claimants <sup>(2)</sup> at Month-end(000) . . . . .	1,106	1,186	825	1,172(3)	952(3)	- 7	34	23
Province	Benefit Paid <sup>(4)</sup> (\$000)			Weeks of Benefit Paid		Average Weekly Payment(\$)		
	MayP 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1974	MayP 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1974	MayP 1975	Apr. 1975 May 1974
Newfoundland . . . . .	14,411	19,172	11,012	179,291	237,560	154,958	80.38	80.71 71.06
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	2,302	3,493	1,536	32,463	47,770	25,114	70.90	73.12 61.15
Nova Scotia . . . . .	11,200	15,442	8,198	149,432	200,347	123,057	74.95	77.08 66.62
New Brunswick . . . . .	14,391	18,384	10,298	184,795	234,632	154,166	77.88	78.35 66.80
Quebec . . . . .	92,923	116,649	72,232	1,117,421	1,397,011	963,773	83.16	83.50 74.95
Ontario . . . . .	84,467	113,419	57,228	1,001,009	1,331,320	762,559	84.38	85.19 75.05
Manitoba . . . . .	5,377	7,154	5,236	63,931	83,481	72,071	84.11	85.70 72.64
Saskatchewan . . . . .	4,823	6,875	4,768	57,141	80,842	67,089	84.41	85.05 71.06
Alberta . . . . .	8,540	10,781	6,847	95,313	119,367	88,561	89.60	90.32 77.32
British Columbia . . . . .	33,063	45,043	25,329	366,327	496,360	315,888	90.26	90.75 80.18
Yukon . . . . .	519	691	403	5,608	7,504	4,875	92.61	92.11 82.58
Northwest Territories . . . . .	274	322	269	2,921	3,426	3,383	93.79	94.07 79.53
Outside Canada . . . . .	123	162	53	1,390	1,745	623	88.43	92.63 85.24
Gross Amount . . . . .	272,413	357,588	203,409					
Adjustment <sup>(5)</sup> . . . . .	1,759	657	1,392					
TOTAL . . . . .	270,654	356,931	202,017	3,257,042	4,241,365	2,736,117	83.64	84.31 74.34
	Initial and Renewal Claims Received			Claimants <sup>(2)</sup> at Month-End				
	May 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1974	May 1975	Apr. 1975	May 1974		
Newfoundland . . . . .	5,163	7,365	4,261	54,779	58,171	44,938		
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	780	1,162	739	8,912	10,698	7,050		
Nova Scotia . . . . .	6,717	8,170	6,630	46,934	53,182	37,978		
New Brunswick . . . . .	5,821	7,247	5,094	54,903	59,012	44,469		
Quebec . . . . .	59,603	69,789	53,313	363,615	379,787	268,956		
Ontario . . . . .	77,676	86,032	61,528	362,552	389,937	245,075		
Manitoba . . . . .	5,041	6,814	4,755	23,805	26,926	22,258		
Saskatchewan . . . . .	3,210	4,703	3,604	20,059	24,470	20,026		
Alberta . . . . .	9,413	12,055	8,795	38,736	42,685	31,663		
British Columbia . . . . .	23,584	26,366	22,994	128,746	137,999	100,277		
Yukon . . . . .	221	234	287	1,682	1,828	1,294		
Northwest Territories . . . . .	163	201	240	1,067	1,104	1,009		
Outside Canada . . . . .	98	125	50	460	501	208		
TOTAL . . . . .	197,490	230,263	172,290	1,106,250	1,186,300	825,201		

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

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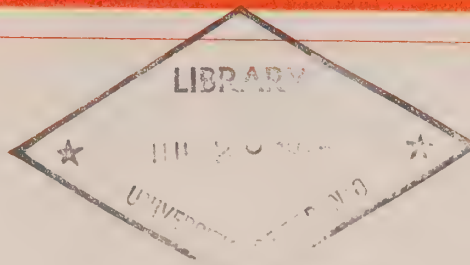
For further information, order the May issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.





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### Balance of Payments

An information release is available on *Reconciliation of Canadian-United States Current Account Balance of Payments Statistics, 1974*. Direct information requests to D.K. McAlister (613-995-0743), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

Housing Starts and Completions, May 1975 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)  
 Shipping Statistics, October 1974 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)  
 Husband-Wife Families, 1971 Census of Canada (93-720, \$2.10)

## Prices and Price Indexes, July 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	July 17/75 This week	July 10/75 Week ago	June 19/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>157.9</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>169.1</b>	<b>167.3</b>	<b>163.7</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	114.0	113.4	107.8
Foods . . . . .	10	137.9	137.3	137.7
Beverages . . . . .	7	193.7	184.5	183.8
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	140.2	135.5	134.3
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	124.7	122.6	118.3
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	367.6	367.9	356.6
Primary metals . . . . .	8	117.1	116.1	108.0
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	193.0	181.5	178.1
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	150.1	145.8	146.8
Petroleum . . . . .	7	243.5	248.2	250.1
Chemicals . . . . .	4	117.8	114.2	115.7
Construction . . . . .	4	146.3	145.7	148.0
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	147.9	146.6	147.5
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>124.4</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	113.2	114.0	107.6
Transportation . . . . .	4	303.3	291.6	288.3
Telephone . . . . .	3	90.0	89.4	91.1
Electric power . . . . .	3	88.0	87.0	84.8
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	141.3	141.1	142.5
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>183.9</b>	<b>181.8</b>	<b>177.3</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	221.0	219.0	212.1
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	124.4	122.2	121.9
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>122.5</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	197.5	201.3	198.8
Base metals . . . . .	16	89.6	87.7	81.7
Uraniums . . . . .	4	334.2	325.1	284.9
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	373.3	379.5	368.5

For further information, order the July issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, July 1, 1975 — Advance Information.

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on July 1 totalled 35.3 million pounds compared with 42.6 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 70.2 million pounds (50.0 million in 1974).

For further information, order the July issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### Tobacco Products, June 1975 — Advance Information.

Cigarette production for June was 4.6 billion, down from 4.9 billion in June 1974. Cigar production was 38 million, down from 43 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the June issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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### Oilseeds, May 1975 — Advance Information.

May crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):

- Soybeans 125,815 (21,274; 99,183).

For further information, order the latest quarterly issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



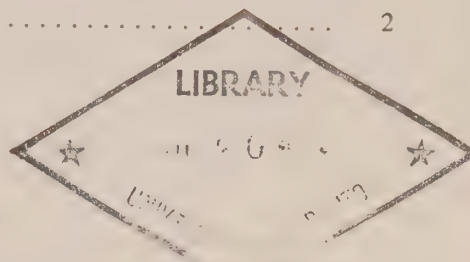
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- Financial Flow Accounts, Advance Release No. 2, First Quarter 1975** (13-002, free to subscribers)
- Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, May 1975** (32-011, 30¢/\$3)
- Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, May 1975** (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, May 1975** (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, May 1975** (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, May 1975** (33-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Preliminary Bulletins – 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for the series): Women's Clothing Contractors (34-217-p-2); Household Furniture Manufacturers (35-211-p-2); Smelting and Refining (41-214-p); Clay Products Manufacturers (From Domestic Clays) (44-215-p); Paint and Varnish Manufacturers (46-210-p); Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals (Inorganic (46-219-p-2)
- Service Bulletins – Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes** (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 5, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, May 1975;
- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 5, 1975 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as reported up to the end of May 1975;
- Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 55, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, June 1975.



### Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally-Adjusted), May 1975 — Advance Information.

The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) for May showed a slight rise from the April level. Declines in forestry, mining and construction offset the gains in the remaining industry divisions. All regions except Ontario showed higher levels of employment than in April.

Average weekly earnings rose 1.9% from April to May at the Canada composite level. Increases occurred in all industry and in all five regions.

Average weekly hours increased in construction and showed slight declines in mining and manufacturing. Average hourly earnings rose in all three industry divisions.

Preliminary data for April for the Canada composite employment index showed a rise of 0.4% from the previous month. All industry divisions, except transportation, communication and other utilities which declined, contributed to the over-all advance with gains ranging from 0.1% in manufacturing and construction to 1.4% in mining. Among the provinces, only Saskatchewan failed to show an increase.

Average weekly earnings rose 1.2% at the Canada industrial composite level in April. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry. The substantial rise in construction mainly reflected the resumption of normal activity following the short work week in some areas in the previous month owing to the Easter holiday. Compared with April 1974, average weekly earnings were up 15.1% at the Canada composite level; industrial gains ranged from 10.4% in finance, insurance and real estate to 23.0% in forestry.

From March to April, average weekly hours declined in mining (0.7%) and rose in manufacturing (0.8%) and construction (2.9%). The increase in hours in manufacturing was in all regions.

Average hourly earnings increased five cents in mining, two cents in manufacturing and five cents in construction from March to April. Compared with April 1974, average hourly earnings were up 18.0% in mining, 17.6% in manufacturing and 14.6% in construction.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for March and April will be published in the May issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7) and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on pages 3 & 4)

### Railway Carloadings, June 1975 — Advance Information.

The volume of revenue carload freight loaded in June declined 7.1% from the 1974 month to 20.1 million tons. Non-carload shipments, not included above, were down 35.3% to 151,588 tons.

Rail traffic received from U.S. connections at 1.9 million tons was 25.7% below the 2.6 million tons of June 1974.

Loadings of pulpwood chips were down 24.0%. Shipments of iron ore were down 14.9% and wheat declined 12.3%. Shipments of coal were up 67.1%.

Cumulatively, rail loadings for the first six months of 1975 were down 4.1% to 111.6 million tons from 116.5 million tons in 1974. Shipments of sand, gravel and crushed stone, potash, iron ore, pulpwood chips and wheat were all below 1974 levels. Shipments of copper-nickel ores were up 30.2% and coal loadings rose 30.7%.

For further information, order the June issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, May 1975

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally-adjusted			
	May 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Apr. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Feb. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	May 1974	Apr. 1974	May 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Apr. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Feb. 1975 <sup>P</sup>
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	83.2	59.8	68.0	73.9	80.3	65.5	87.9	88.2	87.3	88.0
Mining	114.5	111.4	112.9	115.1	114.4	110.3	113.8	115.5	113.9	116.5
Manufacturing	128.0	125.6	124.8	124.4	135.6	133.2	126.9	126.8	126.7	127.0
Durables	140.9	139.8	139.4	138.4	152.5	149.3	139.8	140.2	140.6	140.1
Non-durables	117.6	114.1	113.1	113.1	121.7	120.2	116.7	116.0	115.8	116.5
Construction	118.0	108.2	101.8	101.1	114.3	105.9	116.5	116.9	116.8	118.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	128.1	125.1	124.8	123.6	125.1	121.1	127.8	127.0	128.2	127.1
Trade	168.0	165.8	163.9	163.6	164.5	162.3	168.1	167.3	166.7	168.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	176.3	172.7	172.2	170.8	167.2	164.4	175.8	173.4	172.2	171.6
Service	231.8	223.0	218.9	219.6	226.6	218.2	228.7	225.9	225.1	228.6
Industrial Composite	142.4	138.5	137.3	137.0	143.3	139.5	141.5	141.3	140.8	141.6
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	138.1	129.0	125.2	124.4	133.6	126.3	137.2	136.9	134.8	134.4
Newfoundland	140.6	132.0	126.0	124.6	136.5	127.8	140.0	143.1	138.8	137.4
Prince Edward Island	155.1	133.3	128.7	128.8	155.2	140.5	154.3	147.9	147.3	151.1
Nova Scotia	133.7	127.3	124.4	123.2	131.4	126.7	132.7	131.4	131.2	129.9
New Brunswick	140.1	128.8	125.3	125.3	132.6	123.6	139.7	137.9	135.9	134.7
Quebec	127.9	124.1	123.8	124.2	130.4	126.3	127.6	127.2	127.4	128.3
Ontario	145.6	143.0	141.9	141.7	148.1	145.0	144.1	144.4	144.8	145.1
Prairie Region	148.3	143.4	142.6	142.3	143.9	139.0	147.7	147.6	146.8	147.6
Manitoba	129.9	127.4	126.6	126.6	129.3	124.7	129.6	130.2	129.8	131.2
Saskatchewan	138.8	131.6	131.2	129.3	129.0	123.4	137.1	135.4	136.9	135.7
Alberta	167.7	161.7	160.7	160.7	162.2	157.4	166.9	167.0	165.2	166.6
British Columbia	168.8	164.0	160.7	158.1	168.7	167.4	169.3	166.4	164.0	163.3
Yukon	198.5	187.8	181.5	178.6	160.2	176.0	192.0	194.8	194.8	195.3
Northwest Territories	156.8	153.0	149.4	146.3	154.4	148.9	150.5	165.4	164.8	166.3
Canada	142.3	138.6	137.3	137.0	143.3	139.5	141.4	141.4	140.8	141.6

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally-adjusted			
	May 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Apr. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Feb. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	May 1974	Apr. 1974	May 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Apr. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Feb. 1975 <sup>P</sup>
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	252.98	267.94	266.34	252.92	217.67	217.80	264.85	250.72	255.83	240.33
Mining	276.20	271.81	272.55	265.58	233.96	229.79	277.00	269.68	267.65	261.99
Manufacturing	210.26	209.75	205.89	204.99	181.67	179.96	210.15	208.73	204.62	204.01
Durables	222.54	222.59	217.40	217.14	193.81	193.38	222.72	222.66	216.66	216.53
Non-durables	198.39	197.05	194.42	192.98	169.36	166.43	197.88	195.56	193.15	192.17
Construction	282.94	280.34	265.38	271.38	247.39	240.62	285.39	274.20	261.15	266.58
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	230.09	227.28	223.91	224.09	203.84	199.40	230.11	228.08	224.67	224.40
Trade	158.50	154.75	152.82	150.52	138.18	135.64	157.87	154.09	153.13	151.44
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	190.59	189.34	188.37	185.78	172.10	171.49	189.21	187.08	185.33	185.67
Service	142.55	139.92	138.72	136.26	123.55	121.51	142.00	139.21	137.65	136.77
Industrial Composite	201.18	198.65	195.41	194.16	175.41	172.56	201.36	197.56	195.14	194.33
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	178.94	177.70	177.19	173.80	151.05	149.36	181.24	175.45	176.62	170.63
Newfoundland	193.30	190.95	193.27	192.15	164.98	161.66	196.06	190.19	190.25	188.96
Prince Edward Island	147.36	145.86	145.75	143.43	125.45	123.43	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	170.00	169.60	169.02	165.38	146.78	145.71	170.85	167.99	167.41	162.55
New Brunswick	183.02	181.49	179.37	174.74	149.51	148.37	187.14	178.46	178.42	169.85
Quebec	196.87	194.10	190.33	190.17	171.25	166.80	195.91	193.81	190.41	191.24
Ontario	202.40	200.22	196.53	195.98	179.45	176.38	202.32	199.56	196.31	195.73
Prairie Region	193.63	191.46	189.72	187.36	166.73	164.68	194.02	191.56	189.78	187.70
Manitoba	182.74	180.44	178.94	177.25	159.43	158.37	183.66	180.44	178.99	178.77
Saskatchewan	185.64	183.74	181.06	177.26	156.61	155.60	184.79	183.56	181.48	178.37
Alberta	203.42	201.32	199.74	197.37	174.88	171.78	203.85	201.52	199.86	196.98
British Columbia	227.54	224.49	220.96	217.08	194.72	193.13	228.20	224.60	221.47	218.24
Yukon	293.79	281.06	273.56	279.74	221.27	238.36	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	252.35	266.11	264.01	265.79	229.57	215.38	..	..	..	..
Canada	201.16	198.40	195.41	194.16	175.41	172.56	201.34	197.31	195.14	194.33

## Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally-adjusted			
	May 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Apr. 1975P	Mar. 1975P	Feb. 1975P	May 1974	Apr. 1974	May 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Apr. 1975P	Mar. 1975P	Feb. 1975P
number										
<b>Average Weekly Hours:</b>										
<b>Canada:</b>										
Mining . . . . .	39.8	40.1	40.6	40.8	40.4	40.2	39.9	40.0	40.3	40.4
Manufacturing . . . . .	38.4	38.8	38.3	38.7	39.0	39.2	38.4	38.5	38.2	38.7
Durables . . . . .	38.8	39.5	38.8	39.2	39.5	39.9	38.9	39.2	38.7	39.3
Non-durables . . . . .	37.9	38.1	37.7	38.1	38.5	38.3	37.9	37.9	37.7	38.2
Construction . . . . .	38.9	39.3	36.8	38.3	39.1	38.3	39.4	38.8	37.7	38.6
Building . . . . .	37.3	38.0	35.7	37.2	37.6	37.4	38.0	36.9	36.0	37.3
Engineering . . . . .	41.9	42.0	39.5	41.0	42.0	40.5	42.0	43.3	40.6	41.2
<b>Manufacturing:</b>										
Atlantic Region . . . . .	39.6	39.4	38.4	38.2	38.3	38.7	39.2	39.2	38.1	38.1
Quebec . . . . .	39.2	39.5	38.8	39.6	39.9	40.0	39.3	39.3	39.0	39.4
Ontario . . . . .	38.4	39.0	38.4	38.7	39.2	39.5	38.5	38.8	38.4	38.7
Prairie Region . . . . .	37.1	37.6	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.7	37.0	37.7	37.4	37.6
British Columbia . . . . .	35.9	36.4	36.7	36.6	36.5	36.6	36.0	36.4	36.1	36.4
dollars										
<b>Average Hourly Earnings:</b>										
<b>Canada:</b>										
Mining . . . . .	6.44	6.23	6.24	6.02	5.39	5.28	6.44	6.22	6.17	6.00
Manufacturing . . . . .	5.02	4.95	4.91	4.83	4.27	4.21	5.00	4.92	4.90	4.82
Durables . . . . .	5.33	5.27	5.21	5.14	4.57	4.52	5.32	5.27	5.21	5.14
Non-durables . . . . .	4.68	4.60	4.58	4.49	3.93	3.86	4.65	4.58	4.57	4.49
Construction . . . . .	7.31	7.21	7.17	7.12	6.35	6.29	7.37	7.12	7.07	7.01
Building . . . . .	7.51	7.30	7.26	7.21	6.60	6.46	7.57	7.31	7.25	7.14
Engineering . . . . .	6.98	7.01	6.99	6.92	5.89	5.90	7.04	6.76	6.75	6.78
<b>Manufacturing:</b>										
Atlantic Region . . . . .	4.60	4.60	4.68	4.56	3.69	3.71	4.68	4.58	4.61	4.44
Quebec . . . . .	4.50	4.44	4.40	4.31	3.80	3.68	4.47	4.42	4.39	4.32
Ontario . . . . .	5.13	5.06	5.01	4.95	4.45	4.39	5.09	5.03	5.00	4.95
Prairie Region . . . . .	5.10	4.99	4.89	4.79	4.17	4.11	5.07	4.98	4.94	4.85
British Columbia . . . . .	6.49	6.41	6.35	6.32	5.39	5.41	6.56	6.44	6.40	6.34

.. figures not available. <sup>f</sup> - first estimate based on a limited number of returns. <sup>P</sup> - preliminary figures. <sup>r</sup> - revised figures.

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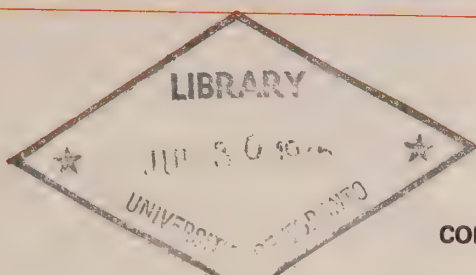
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- Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January to May 31, 1975 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Labour Costs in Canada, 1971 (72-612, \$2.10)
- Gas Utilities, April 1975 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Leather Glove Factories, 1973 (33-204, 70¢)
- Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for the series): Bakeries (32-203-p); Knitted Fabric Manufacturers (34-215-p-2)
- Service Bulletins — Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4: No. 11, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, June 1975; No. 12, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, June 1975.

**Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, June 1975**  
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Canada's seasonally-adjusted merchandise trade deficit (on a balance-of-payments basis) rose sharply to \$213 million in June. The deterioration in the balance resulted from an 11% rise in imports to \$2,982 million in contrast to a 3% increase in exports to \$2,769 million. Notwithstanding this latest development, the second quarter deficit of \$182 million was only a third of the \$522 million deficit for the first quarter of 1975.

**June Exports**

Canadian exports, on a customs basis, reached a level of \$2,773 million in June, after seasonal adjustment. This total, up 5% from May, included increases to all principal destinations except Japan. At \$8,053 million, exports in the second quarter were only slightly lower than in the first quarter.

A number of commodities contributed to the 5% rise in exports in June. Shipments of wheat and metallic ores increased roughly \$90 million, after declining sharply in May. Exports of lumber, pulp and newsprint gained about \$80 million, with over half this increase due to pulp. Exports of non-ferrous metals were up more than \$25 million and those of machinery (principally agricultural) some \$20 million. Shipments of automotive parts increased more than \$30 million but those of cars and trucks declined more than \$25 million.

Canadian exports to the United States rose 3.5% from \$1,658 million in May to \$1,720 million in June. This increase was due to higher shipments of non-ferrous alloys, motor vehicle parts, petroleum products, lumber, pulp, newsprint and farm machinery, offset in part by reduced exports of motor vehicles, crude petroleum and some other commodities.

Overseas markets accounted for more than half of the advance in Canadian exports in June. Wheat, metallic ores and pulp contributed prominently to this increase, while shipments of non-ferrous metals and a number of other commodities were lower.

**January — June Exports**

Exports in the first half of 1975 advanced nearly \$750 million or 4.8% to \$16.2 billion compared with the first half of 1974. Increases were recorded to all destinations except Japan. Gains exceeding \$200 million took place in shipments of natural gas (\$232 million), pulp (\$237 million), newsprint (\$224 million) and machinery (\$210 million). Exports of copper ores fell about \$210 million and of copper alloys \$110 million.

Exports to the U.S. rose \$288 million or 2.8% to \$10,534 million in the first half of 1975. Natural gas deliveries increased some \$230 million but crude oil exports fell \$95 million. Newsprint shipments rose nearly \$150 million but those of lumber declined

over \$130 million. A gain of \$150 million was recorded in automotive and related products and a rise of more than \$100 million in machinery exports. There were moderate declines in a number of commodities, including a decrease of \$80 million in shipments of copper alloys. The share of the U.S. in total Canadian exports declined to 65% in the first half of 1975 from 66.3% and 70.2% in the same periods of 1974 and 1973, respectively.

**June Imports**

Seasonally-adjusted imports rose 12% from May to reach a new high level of \$3,078 million in June. At \$8,571 million, the import total for the second quarter was 1% below the first quarter level of \$8,666 million. The increase in June was due wholly to imports from the U.S., which rose 20.5% to \$2,127 million. Imports from overseas sources declined 3% to \$951 million.

The June increase in imports was distributed over a large number of commodities but automotive and related products accounted for roughly \$150 million, 45% of the total rise. Imports of cars and trucks increased in response to comparatively firm vehicle sales in Canada. Imports of other transportation equipment, office equipment, other equipment and tools, raw sugar, coal and personal and household goods also increased. Imports of crude oil fell some \$25 million.

Following a 6.5% decline in May, imports from the U.S. rose \$362 million in June. About \$160 million or 44% of the increase was due to automotive and related products.

Canadian imports from the United Kingdom, the original European Economic Community countries, and Japan were lower in June. Imports of cars and machinery, in particular, declined. Crude oil imports from other overseas countries fell but those of raw sugar were higher in June.

**January — June Imports**

Canadian imports rose \$2.6 billion or 17% from \$14.9 billion in the first half of 1974 to \$17.5 billion in the same period of 1975. Little more than half of this increase was in imports from the U.S. which advanced \$1.4 billion or 14% to \$11.7 billion. Imports from the United Kingdom, the original EEC countries and Japan recorded moderate gains, while imports from Latin America declined 5%. Imports from the remaining countries, including most of the oil producing countries, rose more than 50% between the two periods and accounted for 28% of the over-all advance.

Higher machinery imports in the amount of \$705 million (some 60% industrial machinery) accounted for 27% of the total import increase. Crude oil imports rose nearly \$600 million in value, and those of automotive parts some \$240 million. Imports of

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cars were \$180 million higher in the first half of 1975 and those of raw sugar and coal each roughly \$100 million larger.

Machinery imports, which rose \$525 million, accounted for 37% of the \$1.4 billion increase in imports from the U.S. Motor vehicles and automotive parts recorded rises of some \$255 million and \$235 million, respectively. Coal imports were about \$100 million higher in 1975.

The U.S. share of total imports declined to 67% in the first half of 1975 from 69% and 71.5% in the corresponding periods of 1974 and 1973. The group of countries including the oil exporting countries increased their share from 9.5% to 12%.

Preliminary estimates indicate that in real terms exports declined by 10% between the first half of 1974 and the first half of 1975, while the volume of imports declined about 5%. Average export prices rose about 15%, while import prices rose about 20% over the same period.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the June issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on pages 4 to 12)

#### **Estimates of Labour Income, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$7,066.4 million in May, an increase of \$91.2 million or 1.3% from April. Wages and salaries in goods-producing industries increased 1.0% and those in service-producing industries 1.5%.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the May estimate of labour income showed an increase of 14.6% over May 1974.

Further details will be published in the May issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4), and additional information can be obtained on request to Mrs. S. Reid-Hibbert (613-992-3868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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#### **Traveller Accommodation, 1973 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary results of the 1973 traveller accommodation survey indicate that total receipts of businesses classified to this industry amounted to \$1,923 million, an increase of 13.5% over \$1,695 million for 1972. The 1973 total receipts represent the accumulated receipts of hotels (\$1,574 million); motels (\$241 million); tourist courts and cabins (\$30

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million); tourist homes (\$4 million); outfitters (\$41 million); and tent and trailer campgrounds (\$33 million).

For further information, contact E. Yablonski (613-996-9301), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

#### **Public Road and Street Mileage, 1972 — Advance Information.**

Total mileage of federal and provincial public roads at December 31, 1972, amounted to 251,377 miles, up 1.0% from the revised 1971 total of 248,920 miles. Of the 1972 total, provincial roads accounted for 243,593 miles, up 0.9%, while federal mileage totalled 7,784 miles, up 3.8%. Municipal mileage is not yet available due to a conceptual problem with data from one province.

For further information, contact R.J. Staveley (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5. Detailed data will be published later in *Road and Street Mileage and Expenditure* (53-201, 70¢).

#### **Railway Freight Traffic, First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

Railways in Canada handled a total of 57.3 million tons of revenue freight during the first three months of 1975, a decrease of 2.1% from 58.5 million tons in the first quarter of 1974.

Decreases were recorded in each of the major commodity groups except for live animals, which increased 36.6% to 39,255 tons, and crude materials, up 8.0% to 28.1 million tons.

Rail freight loadings in Canada totalled 51.9 million tons, an increase of 0.5% from the first quarter of 1974. Newfoundland recorded an increase of 77.3% due primarily to an increase in iron ore shipments. Other increases occurred in Nova Scotia (up 5.9%), British Columbia (up 1.0%) and the Territories (up 15.3%). Decreases occurred in Prince Edward Island (down 13.7%), New Brunswick (down 28.8%), Quebec (down 1.6%), Ontario (down 4.7%), Manitoba and Saskatchewan (both down 9.7%) and Alberta (down 3.8%).

Traffic received from United States rail connections at 5.5 million tons was 21.2% below the 1974 level.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communication Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

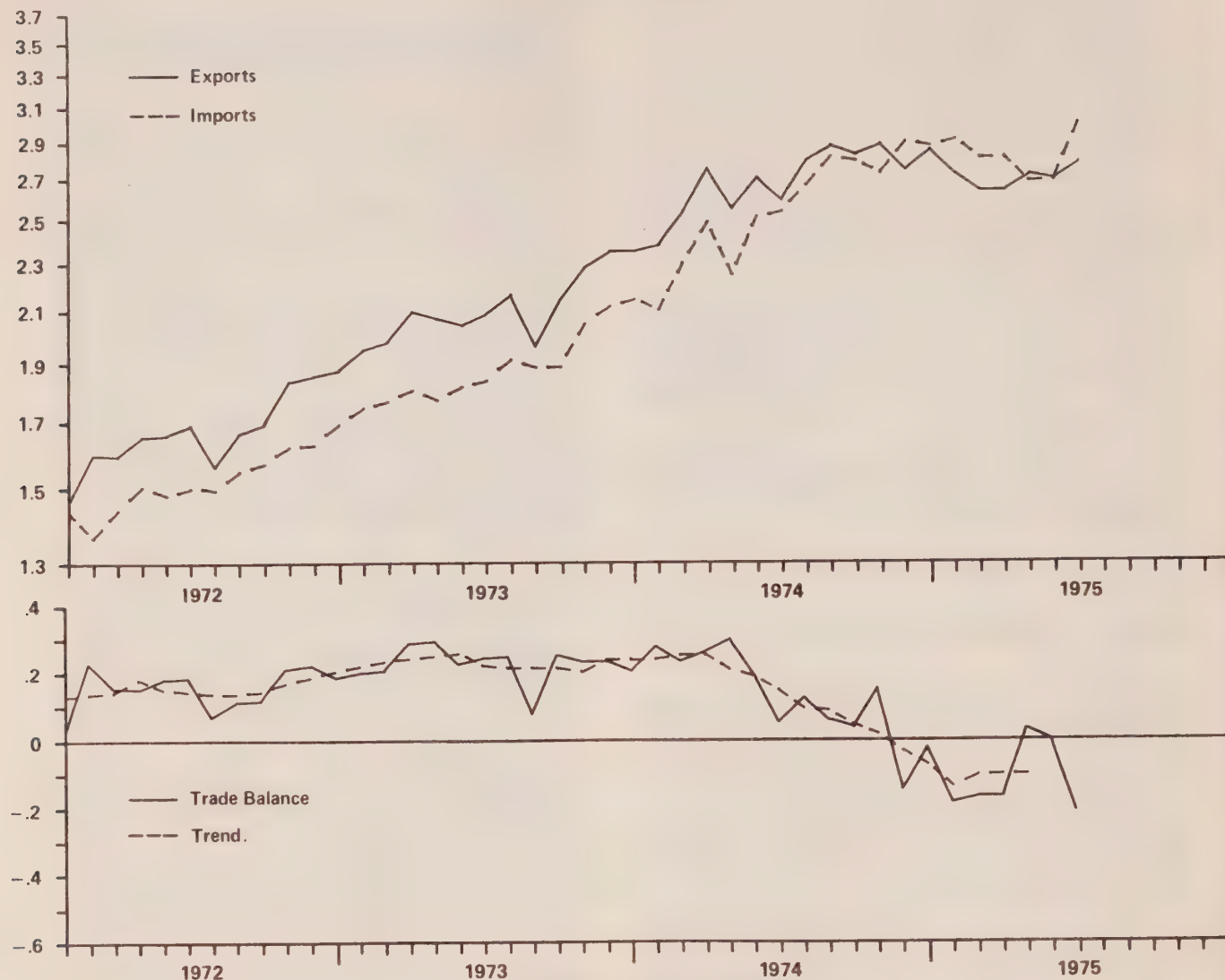


## EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted

Balance of Payments Basis

Ratio Scale

Merchandise Trade of Canada  
Customs Basis

Balance of Payments Basis

	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
	(millions of dollars)						
1974							
First Quarter .....	7,053	6,832	7,177	6,569	7,650	6,875	775
Second Quarter .....	8,386	8,091	8,395	7,899	7,827	7,286	542
Third Quarter .....	8,009	7,852	8,001	7,713	8,461	8,241	220
Fourth Quarter .....	8,729	8,864	8,871	8,683	8,446	8,462	- 17
1975							
First Quarter .....	7,574	8,267	7,448	8,119	7,973	8,496	- 522
Second Quarter .....	8,611	9,236	8,755	9,026	8,159	8,341	- 182
1975							
January .....	2,688	2,828	2,612	2,792	2,715	2,900	- 186
February .....	2,451	2,606	2,385	2,558	2,628	2,795	- 167
March .....	2,435	2,833	2,451	2,769	2,631	2,800	- 169
April .....	2,597	2,869	2,694	2,793	2,707	2,674	33
May .....	2,976	3,100	3,039	3,044	2,683	2,685	- 2
June .....	3,039	3,268	3,021	3,189	2,769	2,982	- 213

Table 1  
IMPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
• customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1974	First Quarter	7,149.7	5,600.9	239.6	4,966.6	1,943.5		
	Second Quarter	7,496.6	5,871.5	259.2	4,992.9	2,244.5	394.1	279.8
	Third Quarter	8,371.0	6,513.2	311.1	5,608.5	2,451.4	453.8	324.3
	Fourth Quarter	8,621.8	6,609.6	316.2	5,738.0	2,567.6	478.6	398.2
							488.0	425.8
1975	First Quarter	8,666.1	6,912.2	334.5	5,585.1	2,746.6	549.8	395.3
	Second Quarter	8,571.7	6,596.9	306.4	5,777.3	2,488.1	482.4	297.9
1975	January	2,963.8	2,389.1	111.7	1,829.9	1,022.2	186.7	148.6
	February	2,868.3	2,286.3	111.6	1,842.0	914.7	190.0	146.1
	March	2,834.0	2,236.8	111.2	1,913.2	809.7	173.1	100.6
	April	2,747.7	2,109.2	88.0	1,885.6	774.1	154.6	111.0
	May	2,745.6	2,179.5	110.1	1,764.7	870.8	172.5	98.5
	June	3,078.3	2,308.2	108.2	2,127.0	843.1	155.2	88.4

## Percent changes

June/May	12.1	5.9	-1.7	20.5	-3.2	-10.0	-10.2
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-1.1	-4.6	-8.4	3.4	-9.4	-12.3	-24.6
June 75/June 74	16.8	12.7	14.9	22.8	4.2	1.2	-31.8

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2  
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April
United Kingdom	116.0	125.7	90.6	97.8	98.0	84.3	18.6	28.3	7.5
United States	2,264.4	2,029.9	2,032.5	1,795.3	1,989.5	1,702.7	26.1	2.0	19.4
Japan	96.1	106.0	111.3	130.2	128.7	80.3	-26.2	-17.6	38.6
E.E.C.	174.7	191.5	149.7	163.1	167.7	152.2	7.1	14.2	-1.6
Latin America	147.6	113.3	137.9	182.3	150.9	115.2	-19.0	-24.9	19.7
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	113.2	94.3	46.2	64.9	87.2	61.1	74.4	8.1	-24.4
Other Countries	355.6	439.7	300.4	277.0	327.4	235.3	28.4	34.3	27.7
All Countries	3,267.6	3,100.4	2,868.6	2,710.6	2,949.4	2,431.1	20.5	5.1	18.0
	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	June	May	June	May	June	May	75/74	74/73	
United Kingdom	647.6	531.6	507.2	409.4	519.6	430.4	27.7	-2.4	
United States	11,730.9	9,466.6	10,310.2	8,514.9	8,105.4	6,682.1	13.8	27.2	
Japan	669.8	573.7	588.2	458.0	516.0	425.6	13.9	14.0	
E.E.C.	1,002.6	827.9	828.8	665.7	666.0	538.1	21.0	24.4	
Latin America	830.2	682.6	873.1	690.8	405.8	334.8	-4.9	115.2	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	499.8	386.7	416.6	351.8	348.0	289.4	20.0	19.7	
Other Countries	2,122.3	1,766.7	1,399.2	1,122.3	745.6	615.3	51.7	87.7	
All Countries	17,503.2	14,235.8	14,923.3	12,212.9	11,306.4	9,315.7	17.3	32.0	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3  
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April
Live Animals	4.1	8.9	7.3	3.7	7.0	12.3	10.8	27.1	-40.7
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	261.3	229.8	170.9	215.7	214.3	152.2	21.1	7.2	12.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	479.4	514.8	397.5	364.8	432.1	290.0	31.4	19.1	37.1
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	523.1	519.7	463.5	544.3	612.8	486.9	-3.9	-15.2	-4.8
End Products, Inedible	1,947.9	1,801.0	1,805.0	1,560.0	1,658.4	1,466.8	24.9	8.6	23.1
Special Transactions, Trade	51.7	26.1	24.5	22.0	24.7	22.9	135.0	5.7	7.0
Total Trade	3,267.6	3,100.4	2,868.6	2,710.6	2,949.4	2,431.1	20.5	5.1	18.0
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	71.8	41.1	51.4	41.9	46.2	43.6	71.4	-11.0	17.9

	Year to Date 1974						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	June	May	June	May	June	May	75/74	74/73	
Live Animals	43.0	38.9	67.7	64.0	24.8	20.0	-36.5	173.0	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,243.7	982.5	1,053.2	837.5	799.0	632.5	18.1	31.8	
Crude Materials, Inedible	2,648.9	2,169.5	1,911.3	1,546.5	904.4	749.2	38.6	111.3	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	2,992.9	2,469.8	2,945.2	2,400.9	2,004.8	1,645.7	1.6	46.9	
End Products, Inedible	10,400.0	8,452.1	8,820.2	7,260.1	7,457.2	6,177.4	17.9	18.3	
Special Transactions, Trade	174.7	123.0	125.8	103.9	116.1	90.9	38.9	8.4	
Total Trade	17,503.2	14,235.8	14,923.3	12,212.9	11,306.4	9,315.7	17.3	32.0	
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	306.5	234.7	274.9	233.0	225.8	184.3	11.5	21.7	

Table 4  
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April
Newfoundland	26.4	47.4	22.3	41.3	33.3	23.4	-36.1	42.3	-4.7
Nova Scotia	109.6	136.1	118.4	120.4	99.3	104.7	-9.0	37.1	13.1
Prince Edward Island	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	16.7	0.0	80.0
New Brunswick	86.2	112.7	74.0	48.4	86.1	70.9	78.1	30.9	4.4
Quebec	755.8	748.6	639.1	664.4	729.6	589.5	13.8	2.6	8.4
Ontario	1,771.5	1,569.6	1,536.7	1,399.0	1,493.1	1,297.6	26.6	5.1	18.4
Manitoba	110.5	106.9	97.5	78.5	86.8	78.0	40.8	23.2	25.0
Saskatchewan	44.9	39.1	34.2	24.1	30.3	24.2	86.3	29.0	41.3
Alberta	111.8	108.2	104.2	72.2	82.7	72.6	54.8	30.8	43.5
British Columbia	249.5	230.3	240.8	261.1	307.2	169.4	-4.4	-25.0	42.1
Yukon	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	50.0	100.0	150.0
Total	3,267.6	3,100.4	2,868.6	2,710.6	2,949.4	2,431.1			

	Year to Date 1974						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	June	May	June	May	June	May	75/74	74/73	
Newfoundland	214.7	188.4	136.3	95.0	46.0	38.7	57.5	196.3	
Nova Scotia	702.0	592.4	577.0	456.5	315.0	264.2	21.7	83.2	
Prince Edward Island	3.6	2.9	3.0	2.4	4.1	3.5	20.0	-26.8	
New Brunswick	494.1	407.9	348.6	300.3	176.3	149.7	41.7	97.7	
Quebec	4,304.3	3,548.5	3,648.1	2,983.6	2,559.6	2,105.2	18.0	42.5	
Ontario	9,041.5	7,270.0	7,833.6	6,434.6	6,448.9	5,300.1	15.4	21.5	
Manitoba	576.9	466.4	433.6	355.0	338.5	271.4	33.0	28.1	
Saskatchewan	211.0	166.1	136.5	112.4	93.2	75.4	54.6	46.5	
Alberta	591.3	479.4	420.3	348.1	321.9	264.8	40.7	30.6	
British Columbia	1,361.1	1,111.5	1,384.4	1,123.3	1,001.6	841.6	-1.7	38.2	
Yukon	2.8	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.0	33.3	61.5	
Total	17,503.2	14,235.8	14,923.3	12,212.9	11,306.4	9,315.7			



Table 5  
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes	
	1975			1974			75/74	
	June	May	April	June	May	April	May	April
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	15.1	13.7	12.4	8.5	9.1	12.0	77.6	50.5
Raw sugar	63.3	42.6	5.8	40.0	24.9	20.9	58.3	71.1
Coal	66.6	50.6	37.7	40.0	44.9	8.7	66.5	12.7
Crude petroleum	282.7	362.4	264.5	224.2	274.6	195.0	26.1	32.0
Organic chemicals	25.9	32.9	29.6	26.8	32.7	27.1	-3.4	32.0
Plastics materials, not shaped	20.6	16.8	17.0	29.8	28.4	24.8	-30.9	-0.6
Fuel oil	11.8	13.3	12.1	32.5	33.0	7.9	-63.7	-40.8
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	20.3	20.6	18.6	35.7	39.4	29.3	-43.1	-59.7
Wheel tractors, new	43.9	49.1	37.7	21.9	32.2	19.3	100.5	52.5
Sedans, new	214.8	200.0	215.9	165.4	179.9	171.0	29.9	11.2
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	24.9	23.6	26.1	22.3	22.0	16.7	11.7	7.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	88.5	77.3	70.5	67.6	74.1	77.3	30.9	4.3
Other motor vehicles	41.1	31.2	31.1	24.0	32.5	27.3	71.3	-4.0
Motor vehicle engines	44.6	32.9	37.5	34.7	36.8	36.6	28.5	-10.6
Motor vehicle engine parts	40.9	30.0	32.8	30.3	28.8	23.7	35.0	4.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	348.5	293.3	321.6	264.5	268.4	242.6	31.8	9.3
Aircraft, complete with engines	18.9	15.5	68.7	37.0	30.1	31.7	-48.9	-48.5
Aircraft engines and parts	22.1	18.0	13.2	9.9	11.1	11.6	123.2	62.2
Aircraft parts, except engines	17.9	15.7	16.4	14.5	14.7	13.8	23.4	6.8
Other transportation equipment	29.6	31.3	30.5	32.4	34.6	22.0	-8.6	-9.5
Telephone and telegraph equipment	8.3	8.0	8.0	6.6	7.4	6.8	25.8	-8.1
Televisions, radios and phonographs	18.9	13.9	14.5	20.2	18.6	14.9	-6.4	-25.3
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	7.7	7.6	6.9	13.8	13.8	12.3	-44.2	-44.9
Other telecomm. and related equip.	35.1	37.4	37.3	35.2	38.0	40.1	-0.3	-1.6
Navigation equipment	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	41.7	8.3
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	19.9	21.8	21.2	17.1	17.3	17.1	16.4	26.0
Electronic computers	26.7	26.5	28.5	24.7	31.6	26.8	8.1	-16.1
Other office machines and equipment	30.0	26.9	28.6	23.6	23.8	22.4	27.1	13.0
Outerwear, knitted	14.2	11.2	10.8	13.4	12.2	10.9	6.0	-8.2
Books and pamphlets	21.8	19.4	15.0	15.5	15.0	12.1	40.6	29.3
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.8	49.8	51.3	49.2	48.5	48.7		24.0

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	June	May	June	May	June	May	75/74	74/73
	June	May	June	May	June	May	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	87.4	72.3	79.9	71.4	92.0	77.3	9.4	-13.2
Raw sugar	217.6	154.3	124.8	84.7	52.7	36.4	74.4	136.8
Coal	210.8	144.2	105.8	65.9	61.7	40.3	99.2	71.5
Crude petroleum	1,824.7	1,542.0	1,228.1	1,003.9	413.4	351.8	48.6	197.1
Organic chemicals	179.5	153.6	149.6	122.8	107.2	88.4	20.0	39.6
Plastics materials, not shaped	114.0	93.4	145.7	116.0	93.8	77.4	-21.6	55.3
Fuel oil	72.0	60.2	100.3	67.8	49.2	38.8	-28.2	103.9
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	163.1	142.7	171.1	135.4	94.5	77.6	-4.7	81.1
Wheel tractors, new	213.4	169.5	117.4	95.5	98.3	80.2	81.8	19.4
Sedans, new	1,061.6	846.8	900.9	735.5	806.6	665.6	17.8	11.7
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	126.0	101.2	105.6	83.2	112.0	88.6	19.3	5.7
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	415.2	326.7	418.5	350.9	302.4	258.3	-0.8	38.4
Other motor vehicles	174.7	133.6	137.3	113.3	118.9	94.0	27.2	15.5
Motor vehicle engines	209.2	164.6	204.3	169.6	204.5	164.1	2.4	-0.1
Motor vehicle engine parts	182.2	141.4	157.1	126.7	201.5	168.7	16.0	-22.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,785.3	1,436.8	1,573.0	1,308.5	1,415.5	1,161.9	13.5	11.1
Aircraft, complete with engines	204.6	185.8	222.3	185.4	155.8	151.1	-8.0	42.7
Aircraft engines and parts	94.3	72.2	67.6	57.7	53.0	43.8	39.5	27.5
Aircraft parts, except engines	97.5	79.6	85.4	70.9	70.0	59.7	14.2	22.0
Other transportation equipment	197.6	168.0	155.0	122.6	119.1	98.1	27.5	30.1
Telephone and telegraph equipment	48.9	40.7	40.4	33.7	32.8	27.1	21.0	23.2
Televisions, radios and phonographs	92.3	73.4	100.9	80.7	97.6	81.2	-8.5	3.4
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	45.1	37.3	76.9	63.1	61.2	49.2	-41.4	25.7
Other telecomm. and related equip.	224.0	188.9	216.0	180.7	179.9	149.7	3.7	20.1
Navigation equipment	9.9	8.2	6.7	5.5	8.2	6.5	47.8	-18.3
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	138.6	118.7	99.4	82.4	92.5	78.4	39.4	7.8
Electronic computers	163.6	137.0	166.2	141.5	126.3	106.5	-1.6	31.8
Other office machines and equipment	157.9	127.9	135.1	111.5	112.0	95.5	18.9	20.6
Outerwear, knitted	84.9	70.7	73.6	60.1	65.2	53.9	15.4	12.9
Books and pamphlets	101.0	79.3	80.6	65.1	73.7	60.8	25.3	9.4
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.7	49.7	48.6	48.4	48.4	48.6		

Table 6  
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes	
	1975			1974			75/74	
	June	May	April	June	May	April	May	April
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	9.0	8.4	6.7	3.3	2.6	5.2	223.1	28.8
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	66.6	48.5	37.7	40.0	44.9	8.7	8.0	333.3
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	20.2	20.8	18.8	18.4	20.2	17.6	9.8	6.8
Plastics materials, not shaped	19.3	15.7	14.7	26.8	25.2	22.2	-28.0	-33.8
Fuel oil	2.4	0.4	1.4	3.3	4.6	3.0	-27.3	-53.3
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	10.7	9.8	9.1	17.9	21.9	19.6	-40.2	-53.6
Wheel tractors, new	36.3	35.5	33.7	18.0	24.9	16.1	42.6	109.3
Sedans, new	191.5	165.9	187.5	118.0	130.2	152.8	62.3	22.7
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	20.9	18.5	19.9	13.9	13.9	13.1	50.4	51.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	85.0	73.5	68.0	59.7	68.8	74.2	42.4	8.4
Other motor vehicles	33.7	23.7	20.2	19.4	19.9	17.0	73.7	18.8
Motor vehicle engines	37.9	27.1	33.2	32.2	35.0	32.3	17.7	2.8
Motor vehicle engine parts	39.9	28.8	31.6	29.2	27.0	22.3	36.6	41.7
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	336.1	281.2	312.3	255.8	261.4	229.9	31.4	35.8
Aircraft, complete with engines	18.6	15.5	68.6	37.0	29.8	24.5	-49.7	180.0
Aircraft engines and parts	19.6	15.3	11.8	8.3	9.8	8.8	136.1	34.1
Aircraft parts, except engines	17.3	15.3	16.0	14.1	14.2	13.2	-22.7	21.2
Other transportation equipment	18.1	18.7	17.7	21.0	21.0	12.6	-13.8	40.5
Telephone and telegraph equipment	6.5	6.5	7.0	5.2	6.0	4.9	25.0	42.9
Televisions, radios and phonographs	8.6	4.9	5.7	7.1	8.5	6.2	-21.1	-8.1
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	6.0	5.8	5.1	9.3	10.9	9.6	-35.5	-46.9
Other telecomm. and related equip.	24.0	27.1	25.8	22.6	25.6	27.4	6.2	5.8
Navigation equipment	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	36.4	-10.0
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	14.6	16.5	16.9	13.6	13.4	13.5	7.4	23.1
Electronic computers	25.0	24.4	27.3	23.7	30.0	25.7	5.5	-18.7
Other office machines and equipment	19.7	18.7	18.8	13.2	14.1	12.5	49.2	32.6
Outerwear, knitted	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	75.0	25.0
Books and pamphlets	16.2	14.6	12.3	12.0	11.6	9.3	35.0	25.9
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	33.9	30.4	35.9	31.2	30.4	33.1		
	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		1973		75/74	74/73
	June	May	June	May	June	May		
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	48.9	39.9	26.6	23.3	34.5	29.3	83.8	-22.9
Raw sugar	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	208.6	142.0	105.8	65.9	61.7	40.3	97.2	71.5
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	115.6	95.3	100.8	82.5	71.2	59.0	14.7	41.6
Plastics materials, not shaped	96.3	77.0	131.3	104.5	82.5	68.4	-26.7	59.2
Fuel oil	9.8	7.4	19.4	16.1	10.2	8.4	-49.5	90.2
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	76.1	65.5	103.2	85.2	51.4	41.9	-26.3	100.8
Wheel tractors, new	169.8	133.5	93.0	75.0	76.6	63.4	82.6	21.4
Sedans, new	915.5	723.9	719.1	601.0	645.9	535.4	27.3	11.3
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	97.3	76.4	74.3	60.4	81.5	65.6	31.0	8.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	392.4	307.4	391.1	331.3	284.2	243.0	0.3	37.6
Other motor vehicles	122.3	88.5	88.9	69.5	75.6	57.3	37.6	17.6
Motor vehicle engines	185.1	147.2	187.4	155.3	176.4	141.0	-1.2	6.2
Motor vehicle engine parts	174.8	134.9	149.9	120.7	194.2	162.7	16.6	-22.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,726.4	1,390.3	1,515.4	1,259.7	1,373.4	1,127.0	13.9	10.3
Aircraft, complete with engines	196.5	177.9	213.6	176.6	152.6	148.0	-8.0	40.0
Aircraft engines and parts	80.6	61.1	55.6	47.3	34.8	27.3	45.0	59.8
Aircraft parts, except engines	94.1	76.8	82.5	68.4	67.0	57.2	14.1	23.1
Other transportation equipment	116.8	98.7	93.5	72.6	50.5	40.5	24.9	85.1
Telephone and telegraph equipment	38.0	31.5	30.9	25.7	24.3	19.9	-23.0	27.2
Televisions, radios and phonographs	37.1	28.5	41.4	34.4	38.9	33.5	-10.4	6.4
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	35.0	29.0	57.4	48.1	49.6	40.1	-39.0	15.7
Other telecomm. and related equip.	155.4	131.4	146.4	123.8	118.0	99.8	6.1	-24.1
Navigation equipment	8.4	6.9	5.7	4.7	7.6	6.1	47.4	-25.0
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	110.5	95.9	78.8	65.2	72.3	61.5	40.2	9.0
Electronic computers	152.8	127.8	159.2	135.5	118.7	100.2	-4.0	34.1
Other office machines and equipment	98.1	78.4	77.2	64.0	74.8	64.3	27.1	3.2
Outerwear, knitted	6.2	4.8	4.6	3.9	2.6	2.2	34.8	76.9
Books and pamphlets	77.0	60.7	62.8	50.8	57.6	47.4	22.6	9.0
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	31.7	31.2	32.3	32.5	36.2	36.4		

Table 1  
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1974	First Quarter	7,570.2	6,173.4	5,727.3	464.3	4,888.7	2,217.2	500.7	627.9
	Second Quarter	7,836.4	6,526.7	5,986.9	454.6	5,110.0	2,271.8	514.8	602.1
	Third Quarter	8,450.1	6,959.3	6,401.7	499.9	5,678.5	2,271.7	523.0	513.6
	Fourth Quarter	8,319.2	6,934.6	6,428.6	484.1	5,647.9	2,187.2	548.9	483.1
1975	First Quarter	8,075.0	6,763.3	6,285.9	550.4	5,253.4	2,271.1	591.9	452.4
	Second Quarter	8,053.4	6,475.1	5,908.5	435.5	5,050.0	2,567.9	613.0	592.1
1975	January	2,831.4	2,372.3	2,154.6	174.4	1,759.5	897.5	192.4	214.7
	February	2,691.8	2,282.8	2,127.1	198.2	1,766.3	727.4	212.0	130.6
	March	2,551.7	2,108.3	2,004.2	177.8	1,727.7	646.2	187.4	107.2
	April	2,637.1	2,082.0	1,900.2	139.1	1,672.9	825.1	196.0	195.3
	May	2,643.1	2,127.5	1,986.9	148.0	1,657.7	837.4	182.0	228.7
	June	2,773.2	2,265.7	2,021.4	148.4	1,719.5	905.3	235.0	168.0

## Percent changes

June/May	4.9	6.5	1.7	0.3	3.7	8.1	29.1	-26.5
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-0.3	-4.3	-6.0	-20.9	-3.9	13.1	3.6	30.9
June 75/June 74	5.7	2.0	-0.3	-4.2	0.2	20.4	47.1	-13.9

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes	
	1975			1974			75/74 May	April
	June	May	April	June	May	April		
United Kingdom	168.6	174.9	134.4	164.3	203.5	134.5	2.6	-14.1
United States	1,871.8	1,811.3	1,773.2	1,800.4	1,943.1	1,779.9	4.0	-6.8
Japan	195.5	273.5	143.7	193.4	296.4	140.3	1.1	-7.7
E.E.C.	267.4	195.6	168.5	173.7	203.8	146.3	53.9	-4.0
Latin America	95.9	121.5	93.9	90.2	107.6	89.8	6.3	12.9
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	115.9	139.6	82.4	73.3	129.2	75.2	58.1	8.0
Other Countries	323.7	259.3	200.7	222.6	235.4	182.7	45.4	10.2
All Countries	3,038.8	2,975.7	2,596.8	2,717.9	3,119.0	2,548.7	11.8	-4.6

	Year to Date				Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		75/74	74/73
	June	May	June	May		
United Kingdom	982.3	813.7	924.7	760.4	6.2	22.2
United States	10,534.1	8,662.3	10,245.6	8,445.2	2.8	18.9
Japan	1,033.7	838.3	1,198.3	1,004.8	-13.7	53.9
E.E.C.	1,152.5	885.1	960.4	786.7	20.0	54.5
Latin America	615.2	519.3	540.7	450.5	13.8	69.7
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	559.7	443.8	510.1	436.8	9.7	37.2
Other Countries	1,307.6	983.9	1,058.7	836.1	23.5	29.9
All Countries	16,185.1	13,146.4	15,438.5	12,720.5	4.8	25.7

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.



Table 3  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes	
	1975			1974			75/74	
	June	May	April	June	May	April	May	April
Live Animals	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.2	10.3	9.3	-63.4	-63.4
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	443.4	383.6	264.3	330.8	422.0	217.1	-9.1	21.1
Crude Materials, Inedible	642.6	683.0	597.5	710.5	769.5	579.6	-9.6	3.1
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	986.5	956.0	813.8	858.5	1,036.5	922.9	-7.8	-11.1
End Products, Inedible	886.8	878.7	851.0	731.5	802.4	764.3	9.5	11.1
Special Transactions, Trade	9.6	6.3	6.0	4.2	7.3	2.1	-13.7	185.1
Total Trade	2,971.9	2,910.9	2,536.0	2,643.7	3,048.0	2,495.3	-4.5	1.1
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	58.9	45.7	61.6	44.0	33.8	21.0	35.2	193.1

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		1973		75/74	74/73
	June	May	June	May	June	May		
Live Animals	18.3	15.3	50.2	42.0	72.7	57.9	-63.5	-30.9
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,859.5	1,416.1	1,717.5	1,386.7	1,255.4	1,010.3	8.3	36.8
Crude Materials, Inedible	3,810.3	3,167.7	3,626.4	2,915.8	2,321.1	1,870.3	5.1	56.2
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	5,266.3	4,279.8	5,221.6	4,363.0	4,058.5	3,347.2	0.9	28.7
End Products, Inedible	4,810.3	3,923.5	4,443.7	3,712.2	4,305.5	3,541.0	8.2	3.2
Special Transactions, Trade	34.7	25.1	24.8	20.6	18.5	14.6	39.9	34.1
Total Trade	15,799.4	12,827.5	15,084.2	12,440.3	12,031.7	9,841.3	4.7	25.4
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	291.2	232.2	236.9	192.9	215.1	181.0	22.9	10.1

Table 4  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes	
	1975			1974			75/74	
	June	May	April	June	May	April	May	April
Newfoundland	31.0	47.0	22.6	34.6	61.2	45.6	-10.4	-50.4
Nova Scotia	102.6	142.7	129.6	74.9	88.6	109.8	37.0	18.0
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Brunswick	133.2	163.4	108.4	76.4	100.4	120.1	74.3	-9.7
Quebec	693.6	421.2	399.2	602.2	549.8	445.0	15.2	-10.3
Ontario	1,224.6	1,166.5	1,125.3	1,063.0	1,158.2	1,053.7	15.2	6.8
Manitoba	129.5	159.1	171.3	247.5	263.8	240.6	-47.7	-28.8
Saskatchewan	37.4	41.8	38.0	41.8	49.3	54.5	-10.5	-30.3
Alberta	39.4	42.0	47.6	48.3	44.5	49.2	-18.4	-3.3
British Columbia	639.2	781.3	540.6	525.2	798.4	422.0	21.7	28.1
Yukon	8.2	10.8	14.2	4.1	4.8	8.2	100.0	73.2
Total	3,038.8	2,975.7	2,596.8	2,717.9	3,119.0	2,548.7		

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		1973		75/74	74/73
	June	May	June	May	June	May		
Newfoundland	187.2	156.2	213.1	178.5	112.1	91.1	-12.2	90.1
Nova Scotia	674.6	572.1	565.4	490.5	462.2	396.3	19.3	22.3
Prince Edward Island	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.5	-81.8	-35.3
New Brunswick	737.0	603.8	527.2	450.8	470.9	373.7	39.8	12.0
Quebec	2,912.2	2,218.7	2,840.6	2,238.4	2,188.4	1,736.3	2.5	29.8
Ontario	6,535.8	5,311.1	6,245.0	5,182.1	5,810.4	4,768.4	4.7	7.5
Manitoba	1,110.3	980.9	1,249.2	1,001.8	658.5	551.3	-11.1	89.7
Saskatchewan	236.7	199.3	262.7	228.1	239.8	195.1	12.3	12.5
Alberta	274.5	235.1	262.7	214.4	124.6	103.2	4.5	110.8
British Columbia	3,442.5	2,803.3	3,224.7	2,699.4	2,183.6	1,807.5	6.8	47.7
Yukon	74.0	65.8	39.7	35.6	26.4	21.5	86.4	50.4
Total	16.1	13,146.4	15,438.5	12,720.5	12,278.6	10,045.8		

Table 5  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes	
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	75/74			
								May	April		
Barley	49.8	44.9	11.3	37.2	27.2	8.9	33.9	65.1	27.0		
Wheat	258.8	193.1	136.6	190.8	260.7	105.9	35.6	-25.9	29.0		
Whisky	18.7	19.4	19.6	18.6	18.8	16.3	0.5	3.2	20.2		
Rapeseed	20.4	46.6	8.3	20.9	26.4	12.6	-2.4	76.5	-34.1		
Iron ores and concentrates	87.5	61.5	60.7	62.1	52.8	21.0	40.9	-16.5	189.0		
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	22.3	45.7	20.4	54.5	90.4	45.1	-59.1	-49.4	-54.8		
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	67.3	61.9	49.1	38.6	39.0	33.4	74.4	58.7	47.0		
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	40.7	24.0	17.2	25.6	28.5	14.2	59.0	-15.0	21.1		
Crude petroleum	181.2	207.9	243.1	333.2	320.0	305.6	-45.6	-35.0	-20.5		
Natural gas	81.7	84.3	77.7	37.4	37.1	35.9	118.4	127.2	116.4		
Asbestos, unmanufactured	16.8	19.2	18.0	26.2	25.6	25.0	-35.9	-25.0	-28.0		
Lumber, softwood	127.0	120.6	89.2	107.7	168.2	119.9	17.9	-28.3	-25.6		
Wood pulp and similar pulp	222.5	189.8	170.4	143.5	164.1	148.7	55.1	15.7	14.6		
Newsprint paper	174.2	178.8	162.8	125.7	155.0	139.0	38.6	-15.4	17.1		
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	22.9	45.1	42.6	30.7	50.6	41.7	-25.4	-10.9	2.2		
Petroleum and coal products	57.1	52.2	38.1	44.4	65.3	63.2	28.6	-20.1	-39.7		
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	12.6	14.9	12.4	13.2	15.2	15.7	-4.5	-2.0	-21.0		
Aluminum, including alloys	27.9	35.9	19.6	47.3	48.3	39.4	-41.0	-25.7	-50.3		
Copper and alloys	42.7	39.6	30.6	60.9	63.4	56.7	-29.9	-37.5	-46.0		
Nickel and alloys	62.3	46.7	41.1	37.7	27.7	41.9	65.3	68.6	-1.9		
Zinc, including alloys	15.1	18.2	9.2	17.8	22.9	22.3	-15.2	-20.5	-58.7		
Metal fabricated basic products	19.1	18.6	17.3	18.5	15.9	19.2	3.2	-6.5	-9.9		
Passenger automobiles and chassis	251.5	264.5	284.9	197.4	222.6	215.2	27.4	18.8	32.4		
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	84.5	83.2	84.2	79.3	82.4	70.8	6.6	1.0	18.9		
Other motor vehicles	14.2	11.3	7.9	11.1	11.4	7.4	27.9	-0.9	6.8		
Motor vehicle engines and parts	49.6	44.8	40.9	37.7	40.1	40.3	31.6	11.7	1.5		
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	151.7	132.3	126.4	122.5	128.0	123.0	23.8	3.4	2.8		
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.7	3.7	2.2	2.9	3.0	2.7	-6.9	23.3	-18.5		
Other telecomm. and related equip.	31.0	26.8	23.5	24.9	34.2	23.8	24.5	-21.6	-1.3		
Office machines and equipment	23.1	20.1	19.2	18.0	17.5	15.5	28.3	14.9	23.9		
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	75.3	74.1	74.3	75.1	74.4	73.3					

	1975		Year to Date		1973		Percent Changes	
	June	May	1974		June	May	75/74	
			June	May			74/73	
Barley	155.5	105.8	120.0	82.8	95.3	75.2	29.6	25.9
Wheat	972.2	713.4	915.2	724.4	471.1	366.3	6.2	94.3
Whisky	112.7	94.0	100.9	82.4	98.6	80.5	11.7	2.3
Rapeseed	132.1	111.7	116.4	95.5	98.7	77.4	13.5	17.9
Iron ores and concentrates	298.7	211.2	183.3	121.1	179.0	113.9	63.0	2.4
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	164.1	141.8	375.2	320.7	208.3	170.5	-56.3	-80.1
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	308.8	241.5	194.9	156.3	264.4	211.4	58.4	-28.3
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	144.1	103.4	129.4	103.8	67.1	55.2	11.4	92.8
Crude petroleum	1,501.9	1,320.7	1,597.1	1,263.9	708.4	588.7	-6.0	125.5
Natural gas	449.4	367.8	216.6	179.3	168.3	141.0	107.5	28.7
Asbestos, unmanufactured	139.5	122.7	143.5	117.3	135.9	115.4	-2.8	5.6
Lumber, softwood	524.8	397.8	722.4	614.7	803.8	654.2	-27.4	-10.1
Wood pulp and similar pulp	1,081.1	858.7	844.5	701.0	505.2	415.7	28.0	87.2
Newsprint paper	1,021.7	847.5	797.9	672.2	660.8	548.7	28.0	20.7
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	250.0	227.1	215.0	184.3	154.2	137.3	18.3	39.4
Petroleum and coal products	285.3	238.3	313.0	268.6	152.2	119.3	5.7	103.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	89.5	76.9	79.8	66.5	70.4	57.9	-12.2	13.4
Aluminum, including alloys	171.5	143.6	239.2	191.9	189.7	161.3	-28.3	28.1
Copper and alloys	236.5	193.8	347.1	286.2	239.3	202.9	-31.0	45.0
Nickel and alloys	255.4	193.1	203.5	165.8	189.4	151.5	25.5	7.4
Zinc, including alloys	83.7	68.6	127.1	109.3	93.1	79.2	-34.1	36.8
Metal fabricated basic products	105.8	86.7	106.4	87.9	77.2	65.0	-0.6	37.8
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,446.0	1,194.4	1,331.8	1,134.4	1,315.8	1,078.6	8.6	1.2
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	489.2	404.8	449.2	370.0	417.8	333.2	8.9	7.9
Other motor vehicles	61.9	47.6	50.8	39.7	35.4	27.0	21.9	-43.5
Motor vehicle engines and parts	216.4	166.7	225.3	187.6	299.5	251.2	-4.0	-24.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	707.2	555.6	709.0	586.5	800.4	665.9	-0.3	-11.4
Televisions, radios and phonographs	13.2	10.5	18.7	15.9	17.2	14.7	-29.4	8.7
Other telecomm. and related equip.	158.0	127.0	153.5	128.6	136.6	112.2	2.9	12.4
Office machines and equipment	127.7	104.6	100.1	82.0	110.2	91.4	27.6	-9.2
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	74.1	73.9	73.8	73.5	72.8	72.8		

Table 6  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	June	May	April	June	May	April	June	May	April
Barley	5.9	6.0	6.2	8.5	4.7	4.2	-30.6	27.7	47.6
Wheat	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	9.9	0.5	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Whisky	18.1	19.0	19.2	18.0	18.1	15.6	0.6	5.0	23.1
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	57.5	39.3	36.8	39.4	37.7	10.3	45.9	4.2	257.3
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	6.2	3.6	2.8	6.7	7.8	6.3	7.5	53.8	55.6
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	9.8	8.3	15.3	7.9	7.8	7.9	24.1	6.4	93.7
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	1.5	4.5	4.9	4.4	7.3	4.5	-65.9	-38.4	8.9
Crude petroleum	181.2	207.9	243.1	333.2	320.0	305.6	-45.6	35.0	-20.5
Natural gas	81.7	84.3	77.7	37.4	37.1	35.9	118.4	127.2	116.4
Asbestos, unmanufactured	6.7	7.3	7.6	9.6	10.0	7.6	-30.2	-27.0	0.0
Lumber, softwood	98.6	85.1	67.8	84.0	121.6	92.9	17.4	-30.0	-27.0
Wood pulp and similar pulp	95.8	87.2	78.7	86.0	90.2	90.2	11.4	-3.3	-12.7
Newsprint paper	132.5	131.2	125.3	104.2	115.7	111.1	27.2	13.4	12.8
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	18.0	33.6	34.4	22.0	40.8	38.8	-18.2	-17.6	-11.3
Petroleum and coal products	41.4	33.6	29.1	33.0	45.9	49.3	25.5	-26.8	-41.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	8.5	8.1	8.6	10.3	10.2	9.9	-17.5	-20.6	-13.1
Aluminum, including alloys	14.7	17.3	14.7	19.2	21.0	19.5	-23.4	-17.6	-24.6
Copper and alloys	12.5	7.9	4.9	21.9	20.1	18.9	-42.9	-60.7	-74.1
Nickel and alloys	55.5	32.5	30.8	18.3	19.5	22.5	203.3	66.7	36.9
Zinc, including alloys	9.9	9.2	7.4	12.5	15.1	19.2	-20.8	-39.1	-61.5
Metal fabricated basic products	14.9	13.9	12.8	14.9	16.5	14.8	0.0	-15.8	-13.5
Passenger automobiles and chassis	246.9	259.8	276.4	194.8	212.0	205.5	26.7	22.5	34.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	75.0	67.8	74.2	74.1	71.9	62.7	1.2	-5.7	18.3
Other motor vehicles	6.4	7.3	6.8	8.8	7.9	4.4	-27.3	-7.6	54.5
Motor vehicle engines and parts	49.3	44.2	40.5	37.5	40.0	39.9	31.5	10.5	1.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	139.9	121.9	116.0	114.6	117.9	112.2	22.1	3.4	3.4
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.4	3.5	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	11.1	-29.6	-19.2
Other telecomm. and related equip.	14.8	14.6	12.1	14.7	19.5	14.4	0.7	-25.1	-16.0
Office machines and equipment	12.2	10.3	10.1	10.9	9.9	8.0	11.9	4.0	26.2
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	47.7	47.0	53.9	51.2	47.9	53.5			
	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	June	May	June	May	June	May	75/74	74/73	
Barley	23.4	17.5	20.6	12.1	8.3	6.0	13.6	148.2	
Wheat	0.2	0.2	15.1	11.6	0.1	0.1	-98.7	...	
Whisky	109.2	91.1	97.5	79.6	95.6	78.0	12.0	2.0	
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iron ores and concentrates	177.8	120.3	104.9	65.5	116.0	76.1	-69.5	-9.6	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	22.4	16.3	35.2	28.5	14.7	11.3	-36.4	139.5	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	57.1	47.2	44.8	36.8	59.6	41.1	27.5	-24.8	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	24.8	23.3	27.5	23.0	10.6	9.6	-9.8	159.4	
Crude petroleum	1,501.9	1,320.7	1,597.1	1,263.9	708.4	588.7	107.5	28.7	
Natural gas	449.4	367.8	216.6	179.3	168.3	141.0	107.5	28.7	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	49.7	43.0	50.3	40.6	46.7	40.1	-1.2	7.7	
Lumber, softwood	383.9	285.4	517.2	433.3	684.6	563.2	-25.8	-24.5	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	516.5	420.7	496.0	410.1	295.2	244.0	4.1	68.0	
Newsprint paper	793.7	661.1	644.9	540.6	550.1	458.7	23.1	17.2	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	207.8	189.8	177.9	155.9	121.4	108.9	16.8	46.5	
Petroleum and coal products	233.6	192.2	252.7	219.8	142.6	111.2	-7.6	77.2	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	52.2	43.6	53.9	43.6	43.1	35.8	-3.2	25.1	
Aluminum, including alloys	103.6	88.9	112.6	93.3	107.3	94.2	-8.0	4.9	
Copper and alloys	44.4	31.9	126.8	105.0	105.4	89.9	65.0	20.3	
Nickel and alloys	206.4	150.9	120.0	101.8	121.6	97.0	-72.0	-1.3	
Zinc, including alloys	55.8	45.9	98.4	85.9	71.0	59.4	-43.3	38.6	
Metal fabricated basic products	77.8	63.0	85.8	70.8	60.3	50.5	-9.3	42.3	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,402.7	1,155.9	1,284.1	1,089.4	1,278.6	1,044.6	9.2	0.4	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	439.7	364.7	404.6	330.5	388.7	312.0	8.7	4.1	
Other motor vehicles	42.3	35.9	36.7	27.9	32.4	24.2	15.3	13.3	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	214.4	165.1	222.9	185.4	298.0	249.9	-3.8	-25.2	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	645.3	505.4	647.7	533.2	744.2	620.1	-0.4	-13.0	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	12.3	9.9	17.3	14.6	16.7	14.3	-28.9	3.6	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	79.8	65.0	86.8	72.2	68.0	56.3	-8.1	-27.6	
Office machines and equipment	70.6	58.5	49.7	38.8	80.5	67.4	42.1	-38.3	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	50.6	51.3	50.7	50.6	53.5	53.8			



**Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income**  
Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	May/75 <sup>f</sup>	Apr./75 <sup>P</sup>	Mar./75 <sup>P</sup>	May/74
	(millions of dollars)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture . . . . .	54.4	44.7	37.8	49.4
Forestry . . . . .	68.1	57.4	66.7	61.5
Mining . . . . .	164.6	153.4	157.9	135.5
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,578.2	1,534.1	1,508.5	1,441.3
Construction . . . . .	558.3	503.6	466.4	472.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	737.9	717.7	706.3	654.6
Trade . . . . .	937.9	920.9	902.0	813.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	393.0	385.4	375.9	343.0
Service . . . . .	1,606.3	1,564.4	1,541.9	1,356.7
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	566.9	537.6	541.6	480.1
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,671.4	6,422.1	6,309.3	5,813.3
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	483.7	475.6	473.0	428.6
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>7,155.1</b>	<b>6,897.7</b>	<b>6,782.2</b>	<b>6,241.9</b>
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture . . . . .	54.8	53.9	53.0	50.5
Forestry . . . . .	73.3	76.3	80.5	66.3
Mining . . . . .	164.7	158.2	156.8	135.6
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,571.2	1,553.4	1,529.8	1,434.9
Construction . . . . .	543.3	542.0	538.9	459.9
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	727.9	727.9	727.7	646.2
Trade . . . . .	933.9	926.9	920.0	811.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	390.1	381.6	372.4	340.3
Service . . . . .	1,567.2	1,536.7	1,516.3	1,323.5
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	563.1	547.7	547.3	477.2
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,594.9	6,509.5	6,451.5	5,750.2
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	471.4	465.6	460.2	405.2
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>7,066.4</b>	<b>6,975.2</b>	<b>6,911.7</b>	<b>6,155.4</b>

<sup>f</sup> First estimates

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures

\* Excludes military pay and allowances

\*\* Includes fishing and trapping.

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended July 14, 1975 —**  
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Rail freight loadings in Canada totalled 4.5 million tons during the second week of July, a decrease of 13.6% from the 1974 period. Declines occurred in both eastern and western regions, with loadings east of the Lakehead down 18.4% to 2.5 million tons and loadings west of the Lakehead down 6.6% to 2.0 million tons.

Piggyback traffic declined 8.0% in the East but rose 2.3% in the West, resulting in a net decrease of 5.3% for Canada as a whole, down 9,280 tons from the previous year period.

Cumulative shipments for the 1975 period ended July 14 totalled 120.4 million tons, 4.8% below 1974. Piggyback traffic at 4.7 million tons declined 3.3%.

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**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of**  
**Sawmills in British Columbia, May 1975 — Advance**  
**Information.**

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 759.0 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in May compared to 929.4 million in May 1974. January to May production decreased to 3,340.3 million feet board measure from 4,352.9 million feet for the 1974 period.

For further information, order the May issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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7-day period ending July 14	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	2,536,951	1,969,379	4,506,330
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	3,107,592	2,107,467	5,215,059
% change . . . . .	- 18.4	- 6.6	- 13.6
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	41,013	32,309	73,322
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	51,187	34,162	85,349
% change . . . . .	- 19.9	- 5.4	- 14.1
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	118,375	47,330	165,705
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	128,718	46,267	174,985
% change . . . . .	- 8.0	2.3	- 5.3
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	4,657	2,233	6,890
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	5,864	2,409	8,273
% change . . . . .	- 20.6	- 7.3	- 16.7
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	65,877,097	54,533,002	120,410,099
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	69,229,559	57,302,393	126,531,952
% change . . . . .	- 4.8	- 4.8	- 4.8
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	1,138,059	873,591	2,011,650
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	1,270,991	926,568	2,197,559
% change . . . . .	- 10.5	- 5.7	- 8.5
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	3,347,300	1,311,731	4,659,031
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	3,561,980	1,258,043	4,820,023
% change . . . . .	- 6.0	4.3	- 3.3
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	135,937	61,818	197,755
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	164,027	62,385	226,412
% change . . . . .	- 17.1	- 0.9	- 12.7

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

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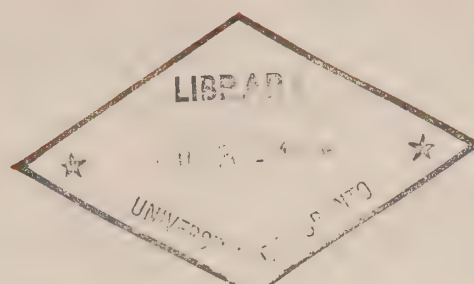
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- Survey of Production, 1973 (61-202, \$1.05)
- Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, January 1975 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, April 1975 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Stoves and Furnaces, May 1975 (41-005, 30¢/\$3)
- Footwear Statistics, May 1975 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletin — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 11, Railway Operating Statistics, May 1975.





### Farm Input Price Index, Second Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.

The Farm Input Price Index for Canada (1961=100) increased 0.9% in the second quarter of 1975 to 208.5 from 206.6 in the first quarter. The eastern index rose 0.8% to 210.2 from 208.5 in the first quarter. The western index increased 1.0% to 206.5 from 204.5.

Compared to the 1974 quarter, the index rose 8.9% in Canada, 7.7% in the East and 10.2% in the West. The latest index showed higher prices for building replacement, building repairs, fencing construction, operation, labour and feeder cattle. Prices were lower for feed and small tools.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Farm Input Price Indexes* (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40).

(see table below)

### Papermakers' and Other Felts, Second Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.

During the second quarter of 1975 Canadian manufacturers shipped 351,835 pounds (159,590 kilograms) of woven and needled papermakers' felts and jackets valued at \$4,717,075 to Canadian mills. In the same quarter of 1974 totals were 464,848 pounds (210,852 kilograms) with a value of \$5,260,062.

For further information, order *Miscellaneous Industries Service Bulletin* (47-003, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Farm Input Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	Eastern Canada	Western Canada	Canada
	2nd Quarter 1975	2nd Quarter 1975	2nd Quarter 1975
Total Farm Input <sup>P</sup> . . . . .	210.2	206.5	208.5
Land and farm buildings <sup>P</sup> . . . . .	214.8	228.8	221.9
Farm machinery and motor vehicles . . . . .	175.3	169.1	171.4
Hired farm labour . . . . .	291.8	288.0	290.4
Other materials and services . . . . .	205.4	225.9	212.1

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- Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for the series): Miscellaneous Chemical Industries (46-216-p-2); Confectionery Manufacturers (32-213-p)
- Service Bulletin — Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 56, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Maritimes, June 1975.

## Prices and Price Indexes, July 1975 -- Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	July 24/75 This week	July 17/75 Week ago	June 26/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>158.6</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>169.1</b>	<b>164.9</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	109.0	114.0	111.3
Foods . . . . .	10	137.8	137.9	138.1
Beverages . . . . .	7	183.1	193.7	177.3
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	142.0	140.2	131.7
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	121.9	124.7	117.2
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	364.6	367.6	363.4
Primary metals . . . . .	8	113.3	117.1	112.1
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	187.3	193.0	181.7
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	146.3	150.1	145.4
Petroleum . . . . .	7	235.6	243.5	250.8
Chemicals . . . . .	4	116.1	117.8	113.9
Construction . . . . .	4	150.8	146.3	149.0
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	147.6	147.9	142.4
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>123.6</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	110.2	113.2	106.8
Transportation . . . . .	4	287.7	303.3	288.5
Telephone . . . . .	3	90.1	90.0	90.1
Electric power . . . . .	3	85.4	88.0	83.6
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	138.2	141.3	142.5
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>178.9</b>	<b>183.9</b>	<b>177.9</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	214.8	221.0	211.6
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	121.5	124.4	124.6
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>125.4</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	191.4	197.5	205.7
Base metals . . . . .	16	89.2	89.6	82.6
Uraniums . . . . .	4	316.1	334.2	304.7
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	366.8	373.3	394.8

For further information, order the July issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Motor Vehicle Shipments, June 1975 -- Advance Information.

Production of passenger cars totalled 93,771 units in June compared to 99,643 units in June 1974. January to June production was 530,630 units compared to 662,902 units a year earlier.

Production of all commercial vehicles in June totalled 36,162 units compared to 29,359 in 1974. Production in 1975 to date was 188,694 units compared to 194,669 units in 1974.

For further information, order the June issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, April 1975 -- Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for April amounted to 1,416,300 B/D, down 25.8% from 1,909,733 B/D in April 1974.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 8,720,067 Mcf./D., an increase of 1.0% from 8,634,500 Mcf./D. in April 1974.

For further information, order the April issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



**Domestic Mobile Homes, March 1975 — Advance Information.**

Shipments of domestic mobile homes decreased to 2,782 single units in the first quarter of 1975 from 6,608 single units in 1974. Shipments of double-wide units decreased to 431 from 927.

For further information, order the March issue of *Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes* (41-009, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian mills shipped 208,158,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in May compared with 237,936,000 sq. ft. in May 1974.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 32,997,000 sq. ft. surface measure for May, an increase of 4.6% over May 1974.

For further information, order the May issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Asbestos, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Producer shipments of asbestos decreased to 72,627 tons in June from 158,126 tons in June 1974. This brought year-to-date shipments to 543,345 tons from 886,292 in 1974.

For further information, order the June issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Salt, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine decreased to 415,737 tons in June from 459,101 tons in June 1974. This brought 1975 output to 3,254,515 tons from 3,395,086 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the June issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Radio Air-Time Sales, April 1975 — Advance Information.**

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were reported at \$5.8 million for April, an increase of 5.8% over the \$5.5 million reported for April 1974. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$4.9 million, an increase of 5.5% over \$4.7 million for April 1974.

Net local AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$11.1 million, an increase of 0.7% over April 1974.

For further information, order *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 per year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 26, 1975 — Advance Information.**

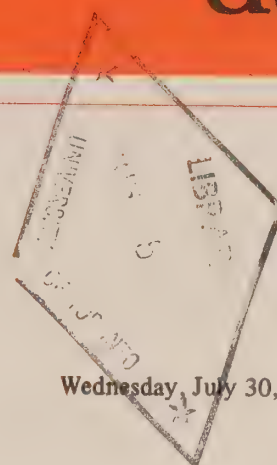
Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended July 26 totalled 244,574 short tons (221,874 metric tons), a decrease of 2.3% from the preceding week's total of 250,282 short tons (227,052 metric tons). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 279,068 short tons (255,166 metric tons). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166,221 metric tons) equalling 100 was 136.6 in the current week, 136.6 a week earlier and 152.3 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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## Residential Building Permits – Number of Dwelling Units – Advance Preliminary Information

	June		January-June	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b> . . . . .	<b>10,110</b>	<b>11,752</b>	<b>74,250</b>	<b>55,300</b>
Calgary . . . . .	298	674	3,658	3,329
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	58	121	808	611
Edmonton . . . . .	549	817	3,732	3,156
Halifax . . . . .	685	313	1,745	982
Hamilton . . . . .	253	1,159	2,936	2,820
Hull . . . . .	327	312	1,765	1,860
Kitchener . . . . .	310	520	1,998	1,330
London . . . . .	176	706	1,723	1,888
Montreal . . . . .	2,278	2,654	12,216	9,687
Ottawa . . . . .	313	468	5,010	1,624
Quebec . . . . .	311	420	1,453	1,567
Regina . . . . .	234	435	1,047	1,292
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	192	267	2,063	1,485
Saint John . . . . .	32	170	185	369
St. John's . . . . .	110	12	742	154
Saskatoon . . . . .	304	329	772	920
Sudbury . . . . .	73	206	273	579
Thunder Bay . . . . .	102	9	494	422
Toronto . . . . .	1,760	1,322	16,737	14,438
Vancouver . . . . .	869	230	7,724	3,644
Victoria . . . . .	279	179	1,996	509
Windsor . . . . .	138	105	1,684	875
Winnipeg . . . . .	457	324	3,489	1,759

**The Dairy Review, June 1975 – Advance Information.**

An estimated 1.8 billion pounds of milk were produced in June, 2.4% more than June 1974. This brought the total estimate of production during the first six months of the year to 8.3 billion pounds, up 2.3% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the June issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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**Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook  
1975 and Mid-year Review — Advance Information.**

Advance indications are that a mid-year review of 1975 intended capital expenditures in Canada recently completed by Statistics Canada show the addition of almost one percentage point to the total published in April in *Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1975* (61-205, 70¢).

The dollar amount is now expected to be \$37,102 million, 0.6% above the earlier estimate of \$36,881 million and 14.3% higher than the \$32,451 million for 1974. The full report on the mid-year review will be published late in August with detailed estimates for the provinces and further updates to the advance estimates included in this release.

Added strength in capital outlays on new construction reflect further additions to non-residential construction, almost offsetting decreases in the value of new housing put in place. The resultant total of \$23,051 million is marginally below the \$23,080 million estimated earlier this year, and 12.5% higher than the \$20,498 million in 1974. Additions to housing are now expected to reach \$6,304 million, based on 190,000 starts in 1975. This level for 1975 is 6.1% below the \$6,715 million estimated last January and 9.6% below the \$6,975 million in 1974. Non-residential construction, on the other hand, reflects an additional 2.3% for a new total 23.8% above 1974.

Acquisitions during 1975 of new machinery and equipment account for a large part of the gain in total capital expenditures programs reflected at mid-year. The new level of \$14,051 million is 1.8% above the \$13,802 million in the January measure for 1975, and 17.6% higher than the \$11,953 million in 1974.

Excluding housing, expenditures during 1975 for business capital and for social capital both show further gains at mid-year of approximately 2%, for a year-over-year increase of 21% in both categories.

No major changes are being made at mid-year in the level of capital expenditures intentions for the utilities group, a large portion of business spending including activities such as transportation, communication and electric utilities. An additional 1% increase raises the total to \$7,740 million, 26.6% above the 1974 level of \$6,116 million. An added \$1,009 million during 1975 for installations for electric power is the dominant factor in the over-all strength, followed by telephones, railways and urban transit systems.

In manufacturing, the earlier estimates of 1975 capital spending plans showed a 22.3% increase over 1974. At mid-year the increase is adjusted downward

to 18% mostly as a result of some reduction in the rate of increase in earlier reported major expansion by the primary metals and paper products groups of industries. Otherwise, the estimates follow the earlier pattern of strength in chemicals, petroleum refineries and in non-metallic minerals and decreases in a number of industries such as transportation equipment, wood products, food and beverages, rubber products and textiles.

In the rest of the industries of the business sector, the mid-year review reflects further additions to capital spending plans principally in the acquisition of machinery and equipment for lease to others and in work for the 1976 Olympic Games. Gains are also shown for intended spending by real estate developers, hotels and, to a lesser extent, for the trade sector. As a result, the trade-finance-commercial enterprises indicate a further 9.8% increase over original expectations for 1975, an over-all increase of 17.6% from 1974. Changes in plans of the primary industries group at mid-year were most notable for petroleum and gas, where a further increase of \$232 million or an additional 16.5% for 1975, brought the year-over-year gain to 32.8% over 1974. On the other hand, the increase in the total for metal and non-metal mining was moderated slightly as a result of reductions in plans for the current year in non-metal mining, offset in large part by additions for iron mining. Compared with 1974, the 1975 total for mines is now expected to be 13.7% higher. Agriculture and fishing appear to be maintaining the expansion in capital spending estimated earlier and are now at a level 17.1% over 1974 instead of 16.3%.

For the social capital group, an additional \$112 million in spending plans (1.7%) by institutions and governments raised the total to \$6,711 million, 21.5% higher than 1974. The largest part of this gain was from upward revisions for municipal governments (\$232 million or 13.0%). Partially offsetting reduction were made in the 1975 estimates for hospitals, universities and schools. Resultant totals now indicate institutions will be 3.8% lower than first expected but still higher by 12% over 1974. Governments are now expected to be 24.5% above the 1974 level.

These advance estimates are subject to further minor revisions during the current compilation of provincial detailed estimates for the publication *Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1975 — Mid-Year Review* (61-206, 50¢), to be released in late August.

(see tables on pages 3, 4 and 5)



Summary by Sectors, Canada, 1974 and 1975<sup>1</sup>

(Millions of dollars)

		Capital expenditures		
		Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Agriculture and fishing . . . . .	1974	459.9	1,516.2	1,976.1
	1975	542.3	1,755.3	2,297.6
	1975	431.8	1,882.4	2,314.2
Forestry . . . . .	1974	105.3	143.9	249.2
	1975	125.0	129.9	254.9
	1975	105.6	123.0	228.6
Mining, quarrying and oil wells . . . . .	1974	1,528.6	494.3	2,022.9
	1975	1,762.5	542.7	2,305.2
	1975	1,924.6	610.6	2,535.2
Construction industry . . . . .	1974	68.5	416.4	484.9
	1975	77.1	468.5	545.6
	1975	77.1	468.5	545.6
Manufacturing . . . . .	1974	1,362.2	3,599.5	4,961.7
	1975	1,748.5	4,318.4	6,066.9
	1975	1,677.3	4,177.4	5,854.7
Utilities . . . . .	1974	3,137.7	2,978.2	6,115.9
	1975	4,102.4	3,560.7	7,663.1
	1975	4,153.4	3,586.6	7,740.0
Trade . . . . .	1974	359.3	550.0	909.3
	1975	358.8	536.0	894.8
	1975	356.8	552.3	909.1
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	1974	1,326.4	203.7	1,530.1
	1975	1,442.3	193.3	1,635.6
	1975	1,509.0	193.4	1,702.4
Commercial services . . . . .	1974	436.9	1,264.6	1,701.5
	1975	508.3	1,394.9	1,903.2
	1975	712.7	1,544.3	2,257.0
Institutions . . . . .	1974	1,071.7	267.5	1,339.2
	1975	1,269.8	289.2	1,559.0
	1975	1,227.2	273.1	1,500.3
Government departments . . . . .	1974	3,666.5	518.4	4,184.9
	1975	4,427.5	613.0	5,040.5
	1975	4,571.7	639.3	5,211.0
Housing . . . . .	1974	6,975.2	—	6,975.2
	1975	6,715.0	—	6,715.0
	1975	6,303.9	—	6,303.9
Total . . . . .	1974	20,498.2	11,952.7	32,450.9
	1975	23,079.5	13,801.9	36,881.4
	1975	23,051.1	14,050.9	37,102.0

Mining, Canada, 1974 and 1975<sup>1</sup>

(Millions of dollars)

Metal mines				
Gold . . . . .	1974	19.2	3.9	23.1
	1975	24.4	4.9	29.3
	1975	24.0	4.9	28.9
Iron . . . . .	1974	147.0	43.1	190.1
	1975	119.3	76.5	195.8
	1975	141.2	78.1	219.3
Copper-gold-silver . .	1974	94.8	62.9	157.7
	1975	76.3	75.7	152.0
	1975	81.9	75.3	157.2

## Capital expenditures

		Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Silver-lead-zinc . . .	1974	38.0	18.1	56.1
	1975	55.2	23.4	78.6
	1975	58.7	22.2	80.9
Other metal mines . .	1974	79.7	30.4	110.1
	1975	107.4	44.6	152.0
	1975	99.9	41.3	141.2
Sub-total . . . . .	1974	378.7	158.4	537.1
	1975	382.6	225.1	607.7
	1975	405.7	221.8	627.5
Non-metal mines				
Asbestos . . . . .	1974	42.4	40.6	83.0
	1975	46.8	31.0	77.8
	1975	34.6	28.0	62.6
Other non-metal mines . . . . .	1974	67.5	101.6	169.1
	1975	70.0	143.5	213.5
	1975	67.7	139.5	207.2
Sub-total . . . . .	1974	109.9	142.2	252.1
	1975	116.8	174.5	291.3
	1975	102.3	167.5	269.8
Total . . . . .	1974	488.6	300.6	789.2
	1975	499.4	399.6	899.0
	1975	508.0	389.3	897.3
Petroleum and gas . .	1974	1,040.0	193.7	1,233.7
	1975	1,263.1	143.1	1,406.2
	1975	1,416.6	221.3	1,637.9
Total . . . . .	1974	1,528.6	494.3	2,022.9
	1975	1,762.5	542.7	2,305.2
	1975	1,924.6	610.6	2,535.2

Manufacturing, Canada, 1974 and 1975<sup>1</sup>

(Millions of dollars)

Food and beverages . . . . .	1974	148.9	296.7	445.6
	1975	112.1	292.4	404.5
	1975	121.9	297.7	419.6
Tobacco products . .	1974	9.2	18.0	27.2
	1975	3.0	12.0	15.0
	1975	5.5	15.9	21.4
Rubber . . . . .	1974	26.0	116.0	142.0
	1975	22.0	102.7	124.7
	1975	32.3	88.8	121.1
Leather . . . . .	1974	4.2	8.0	12.2
	1975	3.9	9.5	13.4
	1975	4.0	9.8	13.8
Textiles . . . . .	1974	37.4	127.5	164.9
	1975	36.7	118.6	155.3
	1975	31.2	115.1	146.3
Knitting mills . . . .	1974	1.4	17.4	18.8
	1975	0.9	11.7	12.6
	1975	1.0	9.5	10.5
Clothing . . . . .	1974	9.1	15.3	24.4
	1975	4.7	15.6	20.3
	1975	4.5	14.2	18.7
Wood . . . . .	1974	85.1	205.3	290.4
	1975	57.4	177.2	234.6
	1975	61.0	178.4	239.4
Furniture and fixtures . . . . .	1974	16.6	27.8	44.4
	1975	11.7	23.9	35.6
	1975	9.0	19.0	28.0

		Capital expenditures		
		Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	1974	104.0	468.1	572.1
	1975	141.6	588.0	729.6
	1975	126.5	545.8	672.3
Printing, publish- ing and allied industries . . . . .	1974	14.8	63.2	78.0
	1975	17.1	66.5	83.6
	1975	19.7	74.2	93.9
Primary metals . . .	1974	131.5	509.0	640.5
	1975	277.8	759.7	1,037.5
	1975	207.0	675.8	882.8
Metal fabricating . .	1974	53.2	144.3	197.5
	1975	54.7	152.0	206.7
	1975	52.6	159.0	211.6
Machinery . . . . .	1974	39.7	78.6	118.3
	1975	41.9	91.1	133.0
	1975	41.6	98.6	140.2
Transportation equipment . . . . .	1974	96.0	218.8	314.8
	1975	65.1	202.3	267.4
	1975	66.7	191.9	258.6
Electrical products . . . . .	1974	30.6	106.5	137.1
	1975	36.1	128.9	165.0
	1975	40.5	113.1	153.6
Non-metallic mineral products . .	1974	34.5	146.6	181.1
	1975	40.2	172.5	212.7
	1975	40.2	162.4	202.6
Petroleum and coal products . . . .	1974	315.4	92.2	407.6
	1975	362.8	80.7	443.5
	1975	370.2	90.0	460.2
Chemical and chemical products . .	1974	184.3	412.9	597.2
	1975	448.5	708.5	1,157.0
	1975	431.9	724.7	1,156.6
Miscellaneous . . . .	1974	20.3	35.7	56.0
	1975	10.3	33.1	43.4
	1975	10.0	29.4	39.4
Capital items charged to operat- ing expenses . . . . .	1974	—	491.6	491.6
	1975	—	571.5	571.5
	1975	—	564.1	564.1
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>1,362.2</b>	<b>3,592.5</b>	<b>4,961.7</b>
	<b>1975</b>	<b>1,748.5</b>	<b>4,318.4</b>	<b>6,066.9</b>
	<b>1975</b>	<b>1,677.3</b>	<b>4,177.4</b>	<b>5,854.7</b>

**Utilities, Canada, 1974 and 1975<sup>1</sup>**  
(Millions of dollars)

<b>Transportation:</b>				
Air transport . . . . .	1974	19.7	355.6	375.3
	1975	42.8	220.8	263.6
	1975	40.1	213.6	253.7
Railway transport . .	1974	305.0	167.6	472.6
	1975	433.3	280.7	714.0
	1975	435.5	287.3	722.8
Water transport and services . . . . .	1974	65.0	68.9	133.9
	1975	48.9	63.7	112.6
	1975	49.4	71.5	120.9
Motor transport . . .	1974	27.4	169.2	196.6
	1975	32.8	145.5	178.3
	1975	35.9	140.6	176.5

		Capital expenditures		
		Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Urban transit systems . . . . .	1974	77.4	55.4	132.8
	1975	166.5	87.9	254.4
	1975	171.6	91.2	262.8
Pipelines . . . . .	1974	238.1	25.0	263.1
	1975	230.1	41.2	271.3
	1975	250.0	32.7	282.7
Capital items charged to operat- ing expenses . . . . .	1974	—	20.8	20.8
	1975	—	22.6	22.6
	1975	—	22.6	22.6
<b>Sub-total . . . . .</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>732.6</b>	<b>862.5</b>	<b>1,595.1</b>
	<b>1975</b>	<b>954.4</b>	<b>862.4</b>	<b>1,816.8</b>
	<b>1975</b>	<b>982.5</b>	<b>859.5</b>	<b>1,842.0</b>
<b>Communication:</b>				
Broadcasting . . . . .	1974	51.5	76.2	127.7
	1975	50.0	93.2	143.2
	1975	55.0	104.4	159.4
Telephone and telegraph . . . . .	1974	459.3	970.1	1,429.4
	1975	554.7	1,116.9	1,671.6
	1975	546.3	1,144.4	1,690.7
Capital items charged to operat- ing expenses . . . . .	1974	—	18.4	18.4
	1975	—	21.2	21.2
	1975	—	21.7	21.7
<b>Sub-total . . . . .</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>510.8</b>	<b>1,064.7</b>	<b>1,575.5</b>
	<b>1975</b>	<b>604.7</b>	<b>1,231.3</b>	<b>1,836.0</b>
	<b>1975</b>	<b>601.3</b>	<b>1,270.5</b>	<b>1,871.8</b>
<b>Miscellaneous utilities:</b>				
Grain elevators . . . .	1974	9.9	8.9	18.8
	1975	15.3	26.3	41.6
	1975	18.5	30.6	49.1
Electric power . . . .	1974	1,728.3	974.8	2,703.1
	1975	2,336.0	1,368.5	3,704.5
	1975	2,361.0	1,351.0	3,712.0
Gas distribution . . .	1974	134.7	41.9	176.6
	1975	162.8	42.7	205.5
	1975	161.9	45.8	207.7
Other utilities . . . .	1974	21.4	10.5	31.9
	1975	29.2	9.1	38.3
	1975	28.2	9.0	37.2
Capital items charged to operat- ing expenses . . . . .	1974	—	14.9	14.9
	1975	—	20.4	20.4
	1975	—	20.2	20.2
<b>Sub-total . . . . .</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>1,894.3</b>	<b>1,051.0</b>	<b>2,945.3</b>
	<b>1975</b>	<b>2,543.3</b>	<b>1,467.0</b>	<b>4,010.3</b>
	<b>1975</b>	<b>2,569.6</b>	<b>1,456.6</b>	<b>4,026.2</b>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>3,137.7</b>	<b>2,978.2</b>	<b>6,115.9</b>
	<b>1975</b>	<b>4,102.4</b>	<b>3,560.7</b>	<b>7,663.1</b>
	<b>1975</b>	<b>4,153.4</b>	<b>3,586.6</b>	<b>7,740.0</b>

**Trade, Finance and Commercial, Canada, 1974 and 1975<sup>1</sup>**  
(Millions of dollars)

<b>Trade:</b>				
Wholesale . . . . .	1974	97.3	109.6	206.9
	1975	134.0	111.4	245.4
	1975	117.6	115.9	233.5
Chain stores . . . . .	1974	72.0	135.3	207.3
	1975	60.0	127.7	187.7
	1975	69.6	132.7	202.3

		Capital Expenditures		
		Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Independent	1974	38.3	58.6	96.9
stores . . . . .	1975	33.3	47.3	80.6
	1975	33.8	48.3	82.1
Department	1974	71.4	93.1	164.5
stores . . . . .	1975	51.5	83.7	135.2
	1975	52.7	86.3	139.0
Automotive trade . .	1974	80.3	105.6	185.9
	1975	80.0	119.2	199.2
	1975	83.1	121.1	204.2
Capital items	1974	—	47.8	47.8
charged to operat-	1975	—	46.7	46.7
ing expenses . . . . .	1975	—	48.0	48.0
Sub-total . . . . .	1974	359.3	550.0	909.3
	1975	358.8	536.0	894.8
	1975	356.8	552.3	909.1
Finance:				
Banks . . . . .	1974	81.3	75.5	156.8
	1975	130.3	57.7	188.0
	1975	124.6	60.1	184.7
Insurance, trust	1974	53.8	35.8	89.6
and loan companies .	1975	57.4	40.4	97.8
	1975	43.2	30.1	73.3
Other finance . . . .	1974	1,191.3	92.4	1,283.7
	1975	1,254.6	95.2	1,349.8
	1975	1,341.2	103.2	1,444.4
Sub-total . . . . .	1974	1,326.4	203.7	1,530.1
	1975	1,442.3	193.3	1,635.6
	1975	1,509.0	193.4	1,702.4
Commercial Services:				
Laundries and	1974	3.1	8.8	11.9
dry cleaners . . . . .	1975	1.1	7.5	8.6
	1975	0.9	6.8	7.7
Motion picture	1974	5.7	2.9	8.6
theatres . . . . .	1975	10.0	2.7	12.7
	1975	8.4	6.3	14.7
Hotels . . . . .	1974	193.8	33.5	227.3
	1975	145.5	30.4	175.9
	1975	159.1	40.6	199.7
Other commercial	1974	234.3	1,219.4	1,453.7
services . . . . .	1975	351.7	1,354.3	1,706.0
	1975	544.3	1,490.6	2,034.9
Sub-total . . . . .	1974	436.9	1,264.6	1,701.5
	1975	508.3	1,394.9	1,903.2
	1975	712.7	1,544.3	2,257.0
Total . . . . .	1974	2,122.6	2,018.3	4,140.9
	1975	2,309.4	2,124.2	4,433.6
	1975	2,578.5	2,290.0	4,868.5

Institutions and Government Departments,  
Canada, 1974 and 1975<sup>1</sup>

(Millions of dollars)

		Capital expenditures		
		Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Institutions:				
Churches . . . . .	1974	13.4	1.8	15.2
	1975	19.2	1.8	21.0
	1975	19.2	1.8	21.0
Universities . . . . .	1974	109.0	57.2	166.2
	1975	150.5	60.8	211.3
	1975	136.3	56.7	193.0
Schools . . . . .	1974	593.6	94.4	688.0
	1975	665.1	96.2	761.3
	1975	656.5	93.0	749.5
Hospitals . . . . .	1974	301.4	104.4	405.8
	1975	368.6	121.8	490.4
	1975	347.4	111.1	458.5
Other institu-	1974	54.3	9.7	64.0
tions . . . . .	1975	66.4	8.6	75.0
	1975	67.8	10.5	78.3
Sub-total . . . . .	1974	1,071.7	267.5	1,339.2
	1975	1,269.8	289.2	1,559.0
	1975	1,227.2	273.1	1,500.3
Government departments:				
Federal . . . . .	1974	578.0	258.2	836.2
	1975	694.2	335.4	1,029.6
	1975	707.6	335.6	1,043.2
Provincial . . . . .	1974	1,660.0	152.2	1,812.2
	1975	2,069.3	149.2	2,218.5
	1975	1,978.5	164.5	2,143.0
Municipal . . . . .	1974	1,428.5	108.0	1,536.5
	1975	1,664.0	128.4	1,792.4
	1975	1,885.6	139.2	2,024.8
Sub-total . . . . .	1974	3,666.5	518.4	4,184.9
	1975	4,427.5	613.0	5,040.5
	1975	4,571.7	639.3	5,211.0
Total . . . . .	1974	4,738.2	785.9	5,524.1
	1975	5,697.3	902.2	6,599.5
	1975	5,798.9	912.4	6,711.3

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary actual 1974, original intentions 1975, revised intentions 1975. Establishments included in the mid-year survey were not asked to re-examine the capitalized repair expenditures. Totals for repairs thus are as estimated in the original intentions published in *Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook and Regional Estimates, 1975 (61-205, 704)*.



**Local Government Finance, Actual, 1972 – Advance Information.**

Actual general revenue raised by local governments in 1972 from their own sources – real property and other taxes, sales of service, licences, permits and other charges – increased 8.8% over 1971 to \$5,125 million. Transfers from other governments amounted to \$4,453 million or 46.5% of total general revenue. The significant portion of these transfers were the specific purpose transfers from provincial and territorial governments amounting to \$4,076 million, an increase of 7.1% over 1971. Total general revenue at \$9,578 million increased \$746 million or 8.5% over total general revenue for 1971.

General expenditure at \$10,267 million in 1972 showed an increase of 8.8% over 1971. Education

expenditures at \$4,605 million increased 4.3% over the previous year and represented 44.9% of total expenditure. The 1972 expenditure on transportation and communications was 12.0% of total general expenditure. Fiscal services represented 8.8%, environment 7.4%, protection of persons and property 7.4% and other functions slightly smaller percentages.

Further details of these and other financial management statistics of local governments will be published in *Local Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities, Actual, 1972* (68-204, \$1.05). Pending release of the publication, further information can be obtained from G.A. Marr (613-995-0713), Local Government Section, Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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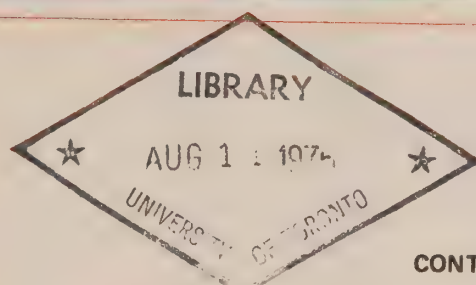
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- Cheques Cashed, April 1975 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Railway Operating Statistics, May 1975 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Railway Transport, Part IV, 1974 (52-210, 70¢)
- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, July 1975 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- The Electrical Contracting Industry, 1973 (64-205, \$1.05)
- Service Bulletin — Energy (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 28, Receipts and Disposition of Natural Gas Utilities, by Province, 1974.



**Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), June 1975 – Advance Information.****Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes**  
(1971=100)

	% Change				
	June 1975	May 1975	June 1974	June/75 May/75	June/75 June/74
<b>Canada, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>143.8</b>	<b>142.4<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Materials . . . . .	139.6	138.1 <sup>r</sup>	137.9 <sup>r</sup>	1.1	1.2
Labour . . . . .	151.4	150.1 <sup>r</sup>	133.8	0.9	13.2
<b>Atlantic Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>151.3</b>	<b>150.1<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>146.5<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Materials . . . . .	143.0	141.0 <sup>r</sup>	144.7 <sup>r</sup>	1.4	- 1.2
Labour . . . . .	165.7	165.7	149.6	-	10.8
<b>Quebec, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>148.7</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>136.1<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Materials . . . . .	143.6	142.2 <sup>r</sup>	138.5 <sup>r</sup>	1.0	3.7
Labour . . . . .	158.2	158.2	131.5	-	20.3
<b>Ontario, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>140.6</b>	<b>138.9<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>136.5<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Materials . . . . .	138.1	136.7 <sup>r</sup>	137.3 <sup>r</sup>	1.0	0.6
Labour . . . . .	144.7	142.7 <sup>r</sup>	135.1	1.4	7.1
<b>Prairie Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>144.8</b>	<b>142.8<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>135.9<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Materials . . . . .	139.6	137.9 <sup>r</sup>	135.1 <sup>r</sup>	1.3	3.3
Labour . . . . .	154.8	152.4	137.4	1.6	12.7
<b>British Columbia, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>142.7</b>	<b>141.9<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>132.3<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Materials . . . . .	136.4	135.1 <sup>r</sup>	139.1 <sup>r</sup>	0.9	- 1.9
Labour . . . . .	154.1	154.1	120.3	-	28.1

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Murder Statistics, 1974 – Advance Information.**

During 1974, 545 people were murdered in Canada, 66 more than in 1973. The 1974 total includes seven cases of capital murder.

Shooting deaths claimed 272 (49.9%) of the total victims killed, compared with 105 beating deaths.

Of the reported murders, 36.3% involved domestic relationships, while 10.8% occurred during the commission of another criminal act such as robbery, rape, arson etc.

Further information will be published in the 1974 issue of *Murder Statistics* (85-209, \$1.05) and additional advance information is available from Ms. T. Bleszynski (613-995-0709), Judicial Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Peaches and Grapes, 1975 – Advance Information.**

On July 31, the Niagara district peach crop was estimated to be 28% above the 1974 crop and the grape crop 5% below 1974.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports, 1975* (22-003, \$1.40 for the series), to be published late in August, or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



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- Motor Vehicle Shipments, June 1975 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Asbestos, June 1975 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Salt, June 1975 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Men's Clothing Factories (34-216-p-1); Children's Clothing Industry (34-217-p-3)
- Service Bulletins — Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 8, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, June 1975;
- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 6, Pack of Apples and Apple Products, 1974;
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), June 1975, Vol. 4: No. 58, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Ontario and Prairies; No. 59, Advance Release of Fish Landings, British Columbia; No. 60, Fish Freezings and Stocks, British Columbia; No. 61, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Quebec; No. 62, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Maritimes.

### Local Government Finance, Preliminary Estimates, 1974 - Advance Information.

A survey of budgets and other sources of financial information indicates that in 1974 local government revenue rose to \$11,445 million, up 11.8% over 1973, while expenditure rose 15.8% to \$12,226 million. These figures represent a higher rate of growth than previous years.

Pending publication of *Local Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Preliminary Estimates, 1974* (68-203, \$1.40), copies of the principal revenue and expenditure tables which will appear in this publication are available from G.A. Marr (613-995-0713), Local Government Section, Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, May 1975 - Advance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in May to 312,683,000 feet board measure from 400,637,000 feet in May 1974. Stocks on hand at the end of May totalled 1,077,517,000 feet.

For further information, order the May issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 2, 1975 - Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended August 2 totalled 220,385 short tons (199 930 metric tons), a decrease of 10% from the preceding week's total of 244,574 short tons (221 874 metric tons). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 276,673 short tons (250 994 metric tons). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tons) equalling 100 was 120.3 in the current week, 136.6 a week earlier and 151.0 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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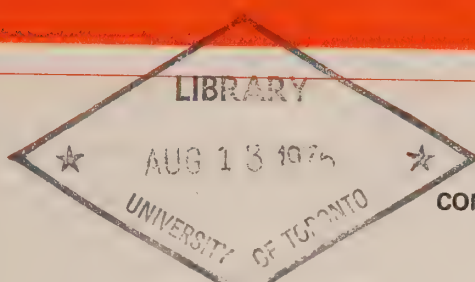
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## Government Finance

Information on the consolidated revenue, expenditure, assets and liabilities for federal, provincial and local governments for the fiscal year ended closest to December 31, 1972, is available now, in advance of the regular publication *Consolidated Government Finance - Revenue and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities of Federal, Provincial and Local Governments* (68-202, \$1.05).

For details contact Mr. L. Vincent or Mr. R. Larocque (613-995-0664), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## Publications Released

- Gypsum Products, June 1975 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Mineral Wool, June 1975 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Shipments of Prepared Stocks and Poultry Feeds, May 1975 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Flour and Breakfast Cereal Products Industry, 1973 (32-228, 70¢)
- Communications Equipment Manufacturers, 1973 (43-206, 70¢)
- Tobacco Products Industries, 1973 (32-225, 70¢)
- Manufacturers of Miscellaneous Electrical Products, 1973 (43-210, 70¢)
- Biscuit Manufacturers, 1973 (32-202, 70¢)
- Security Transactions With Non-Residents, March 1975 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Service Bulletin - Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 12, Railway Carloadings, June 1975.



**Consumer Price Movements, July 1975 (62-001, 30¢/\$3).**

The Consumer Price Index (1961=100) advanced 1.4% to 186.5 in July from 184.0 in June, with much of the rise due to seasonal influences. Food prices, which moved up 2.3% in the month, accounted for half of the over-all increase. The 10¢-a-gallon federal excise tax imposed on gasoline contributed a further third. The all-items index excluding food rose 1.0%. From July 1974 to July 1975, the total index advanced 11.0%.

Seasonally higher fresh produce prices, particularly for vegetables, accounted for half of the 2.3% increase in the food index. A further quarter was due to higher pork prices, which by the beginning of July had moved up 8% for the month to a level 44% above a year earlier. After increasing sharply in the preceding month, beef prices averaged only a 1% rise in the latest month. Egg prices also moved up. In contrast, prices were lower for margarine and other fats and oils and sugar continued its downward movement. After 20 consecutive months of increase, the price of home-consumed soft drinks declined slightly.

The advance of 1.0% in the index for all items excluding food was due mainly to the excise tax on gasoline. Higher shelter prices, for both owned and rented accommodation, also contributed, as did seasonally higher charges for vacation lodging. Counteracting these to some extent were reduced consumer prices for car purchases as a result of the elimination of the Ontario sales tax on certain new automobiles and marginally lower clothing prices.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods increased 1.7% from June to July while that for services was up 0.9%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the all-items index advanced 1.0% from June to July, including a 1.2% increase in the food index and a 0.9% rise in the index for all items excluding food.

In July, the current annual rate of change in index, based on the seasonally-adjusted movement since three months earlier, was 13.0%, the highest rate of increase since the latter part of 1974.

(see table on next page)

**Electric Power Statistics, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

In June net generation decreased to 20.4 billion kwh. from 20.9 billion kwh. in June 1974. There were increases in net generation in six regions but decreases of 6.1% in Nova Scotia, 10.4% in New Brunswick, 15.6% in Quebec, 2.0% in Ontario, 0.7% in Saskatchewan and 3.9% in British Columbia. The largest increases were 33.4% in Newfoundland and 26.8% in the Yukon. Hydro generation decreased 5.3% while thermal production increased 8.0%.

For further information, order the June issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Mineral Production, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Primary mineral production for June and 1975 to date, with comparable 1974 figures in brackets:

- Primary copper: 66,228 tons; 399,196 tons (74,498; 448,558).
- Primary nickel: 22,757 tons; 148,933 tons (22,877; 149,702).
- Silver: 2,475,210 troy ounces; 18,709,343 troy ounces (3,424,169; 23,494,242).
- Refined lead: 10,765 tons; 98,402 tons (17,392; 107,575).
- Refined zinc: 35,365 tons; 255,523 tons (47,666; 277,366).
- Gold: 119,651 troy ounces; 806,286 troy ounces (139,727; 872,264).

For further information, order the June issues of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50) and *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators were 47,691 in June compared to 56,325 in June 1974. Month-end stocks totalled 105,393 units, up from 70,126. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 38,418 from 26,911 and month-end stocks increased to 24,151 from 6,719.

For further information, order the June issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,429,284 phonograph records in June, a decrease from 5,121,704 in June 1974. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to 725,625 from 1,093,301.

For further information, order the June issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes — Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1961=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance <sup>(1)</sup>	Indexes			% Change		% Contribution to total change	
		1975 July	1974		June 1975	July 1974	July 1975 from	
			June	July			June 1975	July 1974
All items . . . . .	100	186.5	184.0	168.0	1.4	11.0	100	100
Food . . . . .	28	218.3	213.3	190.2	2.3	14.8	49	38
All items excluding food . . . . .	72	175.5	173.8	160.1	1.0	9.6	51	62
Housing . . . . .	32	181.8	180.5	166.5	0.7	9.2	16	26
Clothing . . . . .	10	160.7	160.9	152.5	-0.1	5.4	-1	5
Transportation . . . . .	14	169.5	165.3	152.4	2.5	11.2	27	15
Health and personal care . . . . .	4	189.6	189.0	169.9	0.3	11.6	1	4
Recreation, education and reading . . . . .	6	176.9	174.2	160.4	1.5	10.3	7	6
Tobacco and alcohol . . . . .	6	162.5	162.2	143.9	0.2	12.9	1	6
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar . . . . .	—	0.54	0.54	0.60				
All items Consumer Price Index converted to 1949=100 . . . . .								241.0

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1974.

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted  
Consumer Price Index for Canada\*

	All-items		Food		All-items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
1973						
May . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8
June . . . . .	0.9	0.7	2.0	1.6	0.5	0.4
July . . . . .	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.3
August . . . . .	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.5	0.6
September . . . . .	0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.5	0.6
October . . . . .	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
November . . . . .	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.7
December . . . . .	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
1974						
January . . . . .	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
February . . . . .	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.8
March . . . . .	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.7
April . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.1	—	0.9	1.0
May . . . . .	1.7	1.6	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.1
June . . . . .	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3
July . . . . .	0.8	0.4	0.9	—	0.7	0.6
August . . . . .	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9
September . . . . .	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.7
October . . . . .	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.7	0.7
November . . . . .	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.0
December . . . . .	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9
1975						
January . . . . .	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6
February . . . . .	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
March . . . . .	0.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.8
April . . . . .	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6
May . . . . .	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.6
June . . . . .	1.5	1.4	3.3	3.1	0.8	0.8
July . . . . .	1.4	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.0	0.9

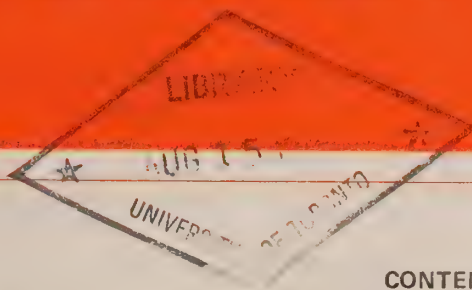
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- Prices and Price Indexes, February 1975 (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)
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- Agriculture, Cross-Classified Socio-Economic Characteristics of Farm Operators, Canada and Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada (96-713, \$2.80)
- Coal and Coke Statistics, May 1975 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, May 1975 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Asphalt Roofing, June 1975 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
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- Signs and Displays Industry, 1973 (47-209, 70¢)
- Miscellaneous Vehicle Manufacturers, 1973 (42-212, 70¢)
- Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics, January-March 1975 (32-014, 70¢)
- Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, July 1975 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)
- Restaurant Statistics, June 1975 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year); Vol. 4, No. 63, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Canada, June 1975;
- Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, June 1975: No. 11, Domestic Water Tank Heaters; No. 12, Electric Lamps;
- Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year); Vol. 4, June 1975: No. 26, Oil Filters and Cartridges; No. 27, Builders and Shelf Hardware; No. 28, Sanitaryware; No. 29, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools; No. 30, Domestic and Farm Water Systems;
- Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year); Vol. 10, No. 32, Refined Petroleum Products, Selected Preliminary Data, May 1975.



**Prices and Price Indexes, June 1975** Advance Information.**Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing**  
(1961=100)

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing dipped 0.3% in June to 190.2 from 190.7, the revised May level. It stood 11.9% higher than the June 1974 level of 169.9.

The petroleum and coal products sector declined 1.0%. Petroleum refining alone dropped 1.0%. The food and beverage index dropped 0.6%, reflecting a decrease of 18.0% in prices for sugar refineries and 3.4% for flour mills. The primary metals group moved lower because of a 3.1% drop in metal rolling, casting and extruding products.

There were minor increases of 0.7% in the leather industries group and 0.3% in the non-metallic mineral products group.

**General Wholesale Price Index**  
(1935-39=100)

The general wholesale price index declined 0.3% in June to 483.6 from the revised May index of 485.2. The index stood 6.8% higher than June 1974. Six of the eight major groups decreased, one increased and the other remained unchanged.

Vegetable products dropped 2.1%, spurred by decreases of 18.3% for sugar and its products, 7.2% for vegetable oil products, 3.4% for fresh fruits and 3.1% for grains. The wood products group was off 0.6% with decreases of 2.8% for spruce lumber, 1.7% for fir and 0.8% for pine. Newsprint and wrapping paper dipped 0.7%.

The non-ferrous metals group decreased 0.5% with drops of 14.0% for lead and its products, 5.1% for antimony, 2.0% for solder and 1.7% for gold. Textile products fell 0.4% with miscellaneous fibre products down 9.1% and raw cotton off 0.7%. Iron products declined 0.3% as the price of scrap iron and steel dipped 7.0%. Chemical products were off 0.2% with decreases of 4.2% for organic chemicals, 1.3% for print and paint materials and 0.1% for explosives.

The animal products group index rose 2.0% as livestock prices climbed 5.6%, cured meats 5.3%, furs 5.1% and fish 1.8%. The non-metallic minerals group was unchanged.

(see tables on next page)

**Farm Cash Receipts, January-June 1975** — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January-June period farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$5,216.7 million, up from \$4,725.3 million for the same period of 1974. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency

payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-June issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations**

January-June

	1975	1974
	(millions of dollars)	
Prince Edward Island . . .	32.2	54.8
Nova Scotia . . . . .	51.2	47.2
New Brunswick . . . . .	40.6	60.6
Quebec . . . . .	552.6	486.1
Ontario . . . . .	1,182.0	1,088.4
Manitoba . . . . .	463.4	461.2
Saskatchewan . . . . .	1,662.6	1,441.4
Alberta . . . . .	1,082.1	929.0
British Columbia . . . . .	150.0	156.6
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>5,216.7</b>	<b>4,725.3</b>

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, June 1975** — Advance Information.

Packers, dealers and tanners held 286,401 cattle hides in June, up from 226,214 in June 1974, and 120,530 calf and kip skins, up from 73,394. Cattle hide receipts increased to 199,510 from 187,774 and wettings to 192,378 from 186,958.

For further information, order the June issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Particle Board, June 1975** — Advance Information.

Canadian firms produced 34,694 M sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of Particle Board in June 1975 compared to 34,049 M sq. ft. (5/8" basis) one year ago. This represents an increase of 1.8%.

For further information, order the June issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50) or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Industry Selling Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	% Change				
	June 1975	May 1975	June 1974	June/75 May/75	June/75 June/74
<b>All industries</b> . . . . .	<b>190.2</b>	<b>190.7</b>	<b>169.9</b>	<b>- 0.3</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Foods and beverages industries . . . . .	215.4	216.6	189.4	- 0.6	13.7
Tobacco and tobacco products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber products industries . . . . .	147.6	147.6	134.5	-	9.7
Leather industries . . . . .	196.1	194.8	182.2	0.7	7.6
Textile industries . . . . .	149.3	149.6	151.8	- 0.2	- 1.6
Knitting mills industries . . . . .	129.5	129.9	125.8	- 0.3	2.9
Clothing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Wood industries . . . . .	224.0	225.0	221.8	- 0.4	1.0
Furniture and fixture industries . . . . .	182.7	182.5	167.5	0.1	9.1
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	209.1	209.5	169.2	- 0.2	23.6
Primary metal industries . . . . .	204.7	205.4	197.0	- 0.3	3.9
Metal fabricating industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Machinery industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	194.3	193.7	161.5	0.3	20.3
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	196.7	198.7	190.4	- 1.0	3.3
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	168.9	169.4	142.2	- 0.3	18.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..

.. Figures not available.

**Wholesale Price Indexes**  
(1935-39=100)

	% Change				
	June* 1975	May* 1975	June 1974	May 1974	June/75 May/75 June/74
<b>General Wholesale Index</b> . . . . .	<b>483.6</b>	<b>485.2<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>452.9<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>454.4</b>	<b>- 0.3</b> <b>6.8</b>
Vegetable products . . . . .	430.5	439.7 <sup>r</sup>	452.8 <sup>r</sup>	465.6	- 2.1 - 4.9
Animal products . . . . .	546.0	535.1 <sup>r</sup>	484.6 <sup>r</sup>	474.9	2.0 12.7
Textile products . . . . .	399.0	400.7	427.3	426.0	- 0.4 - 6.6
Wood products . . . . .	654.3	658.5 <sup>r</sup>	556.0 <sup>r</sup>	563.5	- 0.6 17.7
Iron products . . . . .	510.4	511.9 <sup>r</sup>	448.2 <sup>r</sup>	445.9	- 0.3 13.9
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	413.8	416.0 <sup>r</sup>	428.3 <sup>r</sup>	432.8	- 0.5 - 3.4
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	387.2	387.2 <sup>r</sup>	333.8 <sup>r</sup>	327.2	- 16.0
Chemical products . . . . .	383.9	384.6 <sup>r</sup>	320.4 <sup>r</sup>	308.7	- 0.2 19.8
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) . . . . .	547.9	550.0 <sup>r</sup>	521.2 <sup>r</sup>	522.5	- 0.4 5.1
Raw and partly manufactured goods . . . . .	455.2	454.3 <sup>r</sup>	455.5 <sup>r</sup>	463.6	0.2 - 0.1
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods . . . . .	499.4	502.5 <sup>r</sup>	451.4 <sup>r</sup>	449.3	- 0.6 10.6

\* These indexes are preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.



**Oils and Fats, May 1975 - Advance Information.****Manufacturer's Sales**

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	'000 lbs.					
Retail sales (20 lbs. or less) . . . . .	20,163	17,923	2,568	3,815	5,481	5,875
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs.) . . . . .	1,280	812	14,084	13,238	1,402	1,513
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers . . . . .	8,548	10,036	2,112	924	4,476	2,978
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers . . . . .	—	—	15,535	14,601	5,912	5,447

\* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the May issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, May 1975 - Advance Information.****Summary of Net Shipments\* of Rolled Steel Products**

	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingots and semi-finished shapes . . . . .	35,138	1,235	36,373
Rails . . . . .	28,541	16,007	44,548
Wire rods . . . . .	45,129	5,204	50,333
Structural Shapes:			
Heavy . . . . .	38,903	3,890	42,793
Bar-sized shapes . . . . .	9,752	464	10,216
Concrete reinforcing bars . . . . .	48,688	76	48,764
Other hot rolled bars . . . . .	84,225	4,301	88,526
Tie plates and track material . . . . .	10,600	—	10,600
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) . . . . .	146,920	10,377	157,297
Hot rolled sheets . . . . .	197,302	8,138	205,440
Hot rolled strip . . . . .			
Cold finished bars . . . . .	7,920	136	8,056
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated . . . . .	112,114	11,516	123,630
Galvanized sheets . . . . .	64,079	4,526	68,605
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>829,311</b>	<b>65,870</b>	<b>895,181</b>

\* Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

For further information, order the May issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

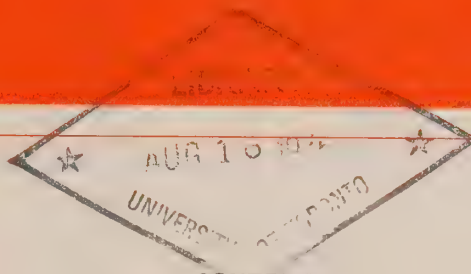
**Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, June 1975 - Advance Information.**

June production of rubber decreased to 27,691,000 pounds from 39,307,000 pounds in June 1974. Consumption increased to 50,410,000 pounds from 45,038,000 pounds.

For further information, order the June issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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#### Advance Trade Information

Full details on commodity-country export and import trade for June are now available, in advance of the regular publications *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8) and *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

#### University Salaries

The first edition of the publication *Salary Scales for Teachers at Canadian Universities, 1975-76* is now available without charge. For information please contact Janet Ableson (613-995-9790 or 995-9799), Post-Secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

#### Publications Released

- Estimates of Labour Income, February-April 1975 (72-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Production of Eggs and Poultry, June 1975 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, February 1975 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Tuition and Living Accommodation Costs at Canadian Universities, 1974-75 and 1975-76 (81-219, 70¢)
- Scientific and Professional Equipment Industries, 1973 (47-206, \$1.05)

## Prices and Price Indexes, August 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Aug. 7/75 This week	July 31/75 Week ago	July 10/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>156.1</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>161.2</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>161.8</b>	<b>164.7</b>	<b>167.3</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	107.7	108.7	113.4
Foods . . . . .	10	135.6	139.2	137.3
Beverages . . . . .	7	182.0	185.8	184.5
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	137.8	145.3	135.5
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	120.4	122.9	122.6
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	336.7	352.2	367.9
Primary metals . . . . .	8	114.5	114.7	116.1
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	192.4	189.3	181.5
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	149.6	156.6	145.8
Petroleum . . . . .	7	228.5	235.5	248.2
Chemicals . . . . .	4	117.2	119.2	114.2
Construction . . . . .	4	147.9	148.8	145.7
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	149.3	151.2	146.6
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>125.8</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	110.7	112.3	114.0
Transportation . . . . .	4	284.6	276.7	291.6
Telephone . . . . .	3	88.9	89.9	89.4
Electric power . . . . .	3	83.8	85.5	87.0
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	134.9	137.5	141.1
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>176.1</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>181.8</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	211.0	214.8	219.0
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	120.3	121.7	122.2
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>127.2</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	187.0	190.6	201.3
Base metals . . . . .	16	88.1	88.0	87.7
Uraniums . . . . .	4	311.8	310.9	325.1
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	342.5	354.5	379.5

For further information, order the August issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended July 31, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Railway operating in Canada reported revenue freight loadings of 6.4 million tons in the 10 days under review. This represented a drop of 10.9% from 7.2 million tons loaded during the similar 1974 period. Traffic originating east and west of the Lakehead was down 10.3% and 11.5%, respectively.

Piggyback shipments declined 8.7% to 215,713 tons during the last 10 days of July — a decrease due entirely to a 12.7% drop in eastern loadings. But trailer and container traffic rose 1.5% in the west.

Figures for the first seven months of 1975 show carload freight at 130.9 million tons, 5.6% below the 1974 pace, with eastern and western regions down 5.7% and 5.6%, respectively.

Cumulative piggyback movements, while down 7.2% east of the Lakehead, were up 4.0% in the West for a net decrease of 4.3%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9275), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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### New Motor Vehicle Sales, June 1975 — Advance Information.

June sales of new motor vehicles reached 132,431 units, up 4.0% from a year earlier. This included 84,123 passenger cars (up 0.9%) and 32,212 commer-

(continued)



## Railway Carloadings

10-day period ending July 31	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	3,580,262	2,799,788	6,380,050
Tons, 1974 .....	3,993,434	3,164,058	7,157,492
% change .....	- 10.3	- 11.5	- 10.9
Cars, 1975 .....	58,929	44,415	103,344
Cars, 1974 .....	65,820	51,108	116,928
% change .....	- 10.5	- 13.1	- 11.6
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	148,525	67,188	215,713
Tons, 1974 .....	170,181	66,186	236,367
% change .....	- 12.7	- 1.5	- 8.7
Cars, 1975 .....	6,154	2,880	9,034
Cars, 1974 .....	7,240	3,283	10,523
% change .....	- 15.0	- 12.3	- 14.2
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	71,833,080	59,104,525	130,937,605
Tons, 1974 .....	76,135,902	62,599,105	138,735,007
% change .....	- 5.7	- 5.6	- 5.6
Cars, 1975 .....	1,234,967	947,711	2,182,678
Cars, 1974 .....	1,385,302	1,012,567	2,397,869
% change .....	- 10.9	- 6.4	- 9.0
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	3,604,249	1,429,646	5,033,895
Tons, 1974 .....	3,882,466	1,375,147	5,257,613
% change .....	- 7.2	4.0	- 4.3
Cars, 1975 .....	146,601	66,838	213,439
Cars, 1974 .....	177,132	68,153	245,285
% change .....	- 17.2	- 1.9	- 13.0

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

cial vehicles (up 18.0%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 14,486 passenger cars (down 0.3%) and 1,610 commercial vehicles (down 23.5%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 25.1% to \$741.1 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$448.0 million (up 24.6%) and commercial vehicles for \$222.8 million (up 32.6%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 12.5% to \$63.8 million and those of commercial vehicles decreased 15.9% to \$6.6 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 235 units of coaches and buses valued at \$7.8 million.

Seasonally adjusted June sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 12.1% from May data to 68,364 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 5.1% to 12,507 units. Similarly adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 6.3% to 27,105 units.

For the first half of 1975, total sales reached 654,062 units, with an accumulated value of \$3,500.0 million. This represents an increase of 9.3% in receipts, but a decline of 4.8% in units sold, compared with the corresponding period last year.

For further information, order the June issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Iron Ore, June 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian mines shipped 4,638,073 tons of iron ore in June compared to 6,180,131 tons in June 1974. This brought 1975 output to 20,693,544 tons from 20,654,614 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the June issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005; 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 9, 1975 — Advance Information.

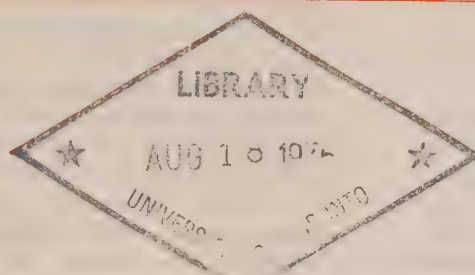
Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended August 9 totalled 207,141 short tons (187 915 metric tons) a decrease of 6% from the preceding week's total of 220,385 short tons (199 930 metric tons). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 277,039 short tons (251 326 metric tons). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tons) equalling 100 was 113.0 in the current week, 120.3 a week earlier and 151.2 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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### Publications Released

The Mechanical Contracting Industry, 1973 (64-204, \$1.40)

Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters, June 1975 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Preliminary Bulletin — 1973 Census of Manufacturers (\$4.90 for series): Commercial Printing (36-203-p-1);

Service Bulletins — Rubber and Plastic Products Industries (47-002, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 2, Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended June 30, 1975; Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 64, Advance Release of Fish Landings, Newfoundland, June 1975.



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**The Labour Force, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Employment dipped slightly from June and unemployment remained about the same, giving a seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for July of 7.2%. The adjusted June rate was 7.2%. In July 1974, it was 5.2%.

The July employment level was estimated at 9,316,000, down from 9,328,000 in June. The level for men 25 and over showed a third straight monthly increase but those for persons 14 to 24 and women 25 and over declined. The decline in the total employment level was mainly due to a drop in full-time work for both male and female workers.

Unemployment dropped by 1,000 in July compared to June. The adjusted unemployment level increased for persons 25 and over, for the ninth consecutive month, but declined for persons 14 to 24.

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force in July was estimated at 10,479,000 with 9,826,000 employed and 653,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.2%. In June, the labour force was 10,341,000 with 9,638,000 employed and 740,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.8%. In July 1974, the labour force was 10,140,000 with 9,675,000 employed and 465,000 unemployed for a rate of 4.6%.

Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with June figures in brackets: Newfoundland 18.9% (17.9%); Nova Scotia 7.0% (7.3%); New Brunswick 10.7% (11.2%); Quebec 8.8% (8.8%); Ontario 6.3% (6.4%); Manitoba 2.6% (4.3%); Saskatchewan 2.9% (2.9%); Alberta 4.4% (4.2%); British Columbia 7.9% (8.3%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island estimates of unemployment are subject to wide error and are not published.

For further information, order the July issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

(see graphs on next page)

**Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, (Preliminary Data) Second Quarter 1975 — (61-003, free to regular subscribers).**

Sales in the second quarter of 1975 were \$51,355 million for all industries — \$2,904 million for mining industries, \$25,331 million for manufacturing industries and \$23,120 million for other industries.

Net income after taxes was \$2,263 million for all industries, \$416 million for mining industries, \$1,233 million for manufacturing industries and \$614 million for other industries.

**Second Quarter, 1975**

	Year-over-Year Change			
	Sales		Net Income	
	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%
All industries . . . . .	4,423	9.4	- 311	- 12.1
Mining industries . . . . .	- 206	- 6.6	- 124	- 23.0
Manufacturing industries . . . . .	2,022	8.7	- 123	- 9.1
Other industries . . . . .	2,607	12.7	- 64	- 9.4

**Industrial Chemicals, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Manufacturers shipped 43,408,527 pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in June, up from 39,743,168 pounds in June 1974.

For further information, order the June issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Pulpwood and Wood Residue, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Roundwood production decreased 11.3% to 1,688,645 cunits in June from 1,903,398 cunits in June 1974. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased 19.5% to 2,326,820 cunits from 2,889,755 and the closing inventory of these two products increased 31.1% to 10,968,767 cunits from 8,368,195. Receipts of wood residue decreased 28.5% to 911,239 cunits from 1,273,605.

For further information, order the June issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 28,225 units in June, up from 25,242 in June 1974. Conventional washing machine sales were 7,832 units compared to 11,584. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 19,530 units compared to 21,169 units a year earlier. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 681 units compared to 540.

For further information, order the June issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Stoves and Ranges, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

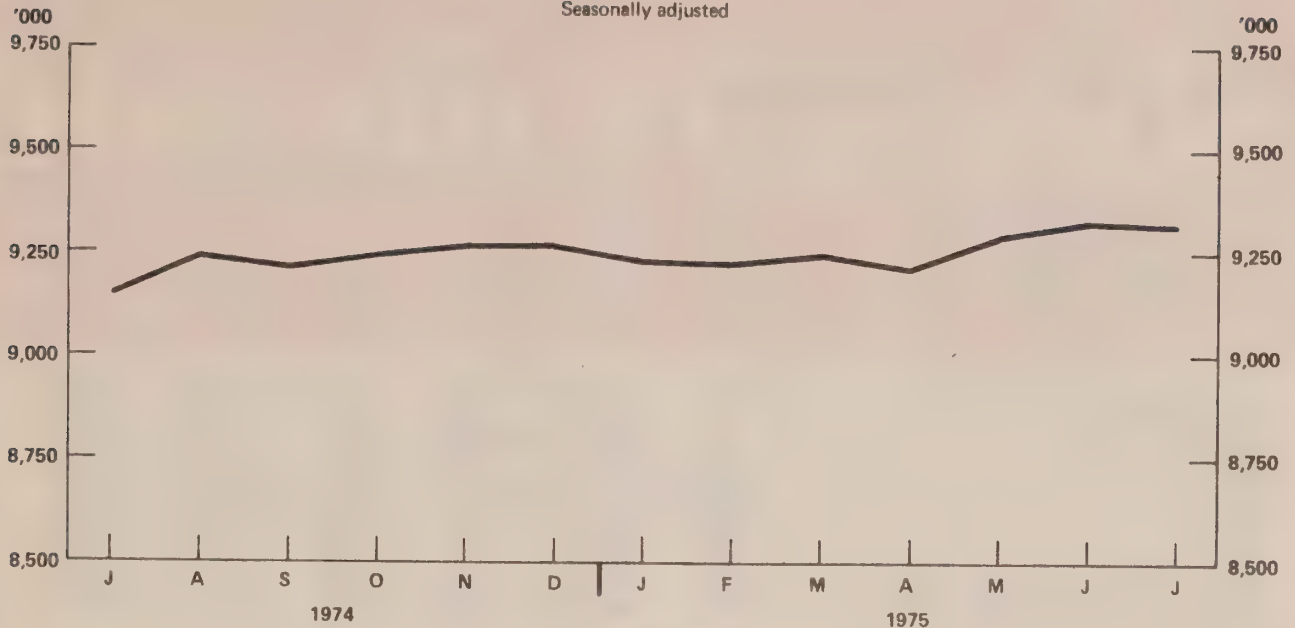
Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in June decreased 24.8% to 36,381 units from 48,406 units in June 1974.

Closing inventory of these products increased 0.6% to 71,964 units from 71,528.

For further information, order the June issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

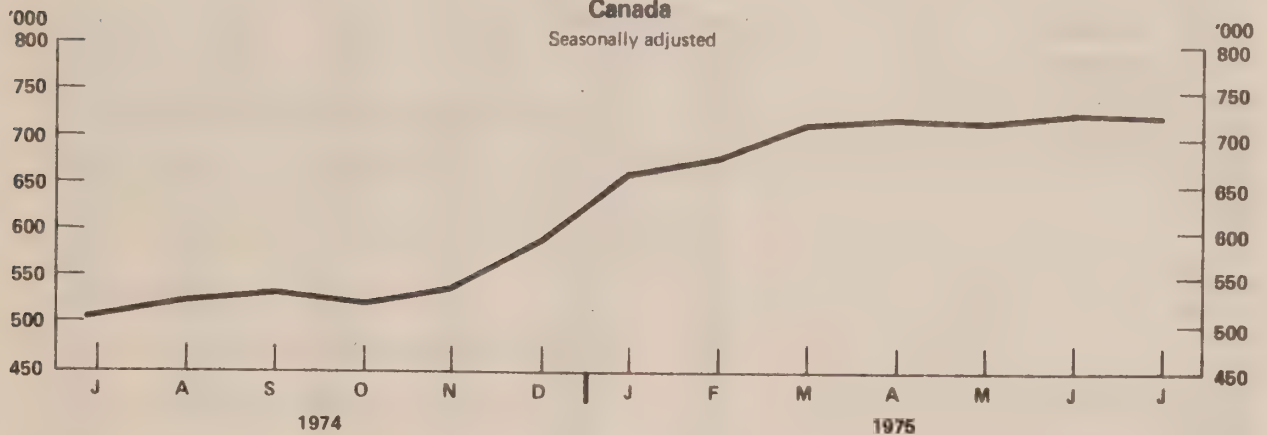
### Employment Canada

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#### Sugar Sales, July 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 227,604,326 pounds of all types of sugar in July, 202,369,759 pounds in domestic sales and 25,234,567 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the July issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

## Building Permits, May 1975 — Advance Information.

## Value of residential and non-residential construction

May 1975	Total number of dwelling units	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland . . . . .	155	4,004	44	1,007	1,644	6,699
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	179	4,092	228	226	37	4,583
Nova Scotia . . . . .	933	22,787	565	7,609	2,563	33,524
New Brunswick . . . . .	679	15,261	875	5,825	352	22,313
Quebec . . . . .	4,540	108,854	25,322	27,769	36,986	198,931
Ontario . . . . .	9,005	255,212	33,215	65,951	36,730	391,108
Manitoba . . . . .	665	17,838	1,857	4,038	11,276	35,009
Saskatchewan . . . . .	793	21,648	314	3,622	3,073	28,657
Alberta . . . . .	2,824	73,616	19,702	17,737	4,507	115,562
British Columbia . . . . .	2,711	79,173	3,812	24,417	19,752	127,154
Yukon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories . . . . .	2	110	—	12	20	142
Canada — Unadjusted . . . . .	22,486	602,595	85,934	158,213	116,940	963,682
Canada — Adjusted . . . . .	N/A	457,774	80,282	138,339	116,035	792,430
Metropolitan Areas . . . . .	11,662	328,126	59,214	98,465	90,713	576,518
Calgary . . . . .	822	21,124	17,349	8,310	1,707	48,490
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	134	4,051	565	179	—	4,795
Edmonton . . . . .	788	20,571	348	5,674	10	26,603
Halifax . . . . .	209	6,447	154	6,171	258	13,030
Hamilton . . . . .	324	11,146	2,706	2,098	665	16,615
Hull . . . . .	547	14,417	808	135	1,577	16,937
Kitchener . . . . .	253	8,473	919	1,615	32	11,039
London . . . . .	192	5,469	337	774	293	6,873
Montreal . . . . .	1,882	43,676	8,708	15,350	32,481	100,215
Ottawa . . . . .	334	9,470	295	3,590	2,771	16,126
Quebec . . . . .	356	10,110	279	4,351	412	15,152
Regina . . . . .	210	5,500	117	771	30	6,418
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	307	9,571	148	1,097	420	11,236
Saint John . . . . .	95	2,617	787	379	—	3,783
St. John's . . . . .	24	819	2	798	700	2,319
Saskatoon . . . . .	153	3,779	4	1,264	603	5,650
Sudbury . . . . .	107	4,116	4,258	1,593	2,029	11,996
Thunder Bay . . . . .	93	2,710	75	377	165	3,327
Toronto . . . . .	3,376	98,129	17,070	27,789	25,774	168,762
Vancouver . . . . .	709	24,134	1,290	8,041	10,328	43,793
Victoria . . . . .	119	4,403	988	3,689	525	9,605
Windsor . . . . .	238	6,190	166	1,403	133	7,892
Winnipeg . . . . .	390	11,204	1,841	3,017	9,800	25,862

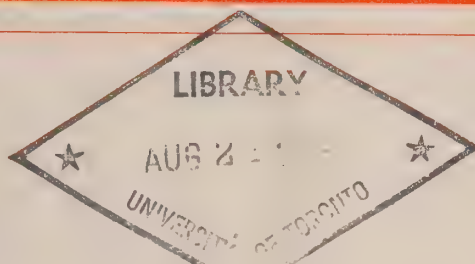
Preliminary figures.

For further information, order *Building Permits, May 1975* (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50).



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### Publications Released

- Summary of External Trade, June 1975 (65-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, May 1975 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Air Passenger Origin and Destination, 1974 (51-205, \$9)
- Copper and Nickel Production, June 1975 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- The Sugar Situation, June 1975 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Sales of Toilet Preparations in Canada, 1973 (46-221, 35¢)

# Indexes of Real Domestic Product, June 1975 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production increased 0.1% in June to 208.4 from the downward-revised level of 208.3 in May. Mining and

manufacturing increased while utilities decreased. For further information, order the June issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (including the Index of Industrial Production) (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## Indexes of Industrial Production

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1975				% Change June/May
		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	210.4	209.8	208.3	208.4	0.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and						
oil wells . . . . .	4.564	188.4	191.8	187.3	188.9	0.9
Metal mines . . . . .	2.484	146.1	153.7	149.9	138.6	- 7.6
Mineral fuels . . . . .	1.281	279.2	286.1	275.5	302.5	9.8
Non-metal mines except coal mines . . . . .	0.377	228.9	196.7	199.4	202.1	1.3
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	207.1	205.5	205.1	205.4	0.1
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	182.3	181.4	181.0	182.4	0.8
Foods and beverages . . . . .	3.605	173.7	170.4	169.2	169.0	- 0.1
Tobacco products industries . . . . .	0.220	136.7	143.5	136.3	128.8	- 5.5
Rubber industries . . . . .	0.419	234.7	225.8	220.8	223.8	1.4
Leather industries . . . . .	0.308	88.2	87.9	90.1	89.0	- 1.2
Textile industries . . . . .	0.919	194.0	198.6	194.9	198.4	1.8
Knitting mills . . . . .	0.218	197.8	204.5	200.0	201.0	0.5
Clothing industries . . . . .	0.862	135.4	138.6	137.8	137.6	- 0.1
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	2.701	149.9	146.1	147.3	153.2	4.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries . . . . .	1.346	166.4	165.8	170.5	173.2	1.6
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	0.737	211.4	219.5	226.7	220.0	- 3.0
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	1.751	250.2	248.4	243.9	246.4	1.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.847	233.6	234.8	234.0	233.0	- 0.4
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	238.4	236.0	235.6	234.4	- 0.5
Wood industries . . . . .	1.114	174.7	176.1	184.8	178.3	- 3.5
Furniture and fixtures industries . . . . .	0.450	188.6	195.0	194.5	193.5	- 0.5
Primary metal industries . . . . .	2.207	185.6	186.3	177.1	175.3	- 1.1
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) . . . . .	1.835	216.5	218.2	215.5	212.7	- 1.3
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) . . . . .	0.981	294.2	295.3	296.5	295.7	- 0.3
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	1.981	355.3	340.8	339.9	340.6	0.2
Electrical products industries . . . . .	1.560	241.8	238.2	244.2	244.3	-
Non metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	0.882	191.3	189.2	192.0	195.2	1.6
Electric power, gas and water . . . . .	2.908	273.5	274.8	268.4	264.9	- 1.3

(see table next page)

## Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, June 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for June show that 4.2 million United States visitors entered Canada, up 2.0% from June 1974. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 3.1 million, an increase of 4.6% over June 1974. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. increased 17.2% to 185,000. Canadian travellers returning from countries other than the U.S. rose 5.2% to 100,000.

For further information, order the June issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

## Refined Petroleum Products, June 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 50,417,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in June, a decrease of 11.0% from June 1974.

Net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 45,369,000 barrels, an increase of 4.0% over June 1974.

For further information, order the June issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Indexes of Industrial Production

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

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Metal mines . . . . .	2.484	154.2	147.4	- 4.4
Mineral fuels . . . . .	1.281	287.1	288.0	0.3
Non-metal mines except coal mines . . . . .	0.377	239.3	199.4	- 16.7
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	206.2	205.3	- 0.4
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	183.2	181.6	- 0.9
Foods and beverages . . . . .	3.605	172.7	169.5	- 1.8
Tobacco products industries . . . . .	0.220	144.1	136.2	- 5.5
Rubber industries . . . . .	0.419	229.6	223.5	- 2.7
Leather industries . . . . .	0.308	91.7	89.0	- 3.0
Textile industries . . . . .	0.919	189.5	197.3	4.1
Knitting mills . . . . .	0.218	197.1	201.8	2.4
Clothing industries . . . . .	0.862	138.4	138.0	- 0.3
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Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) . . . . .	0.981	299.1	295.8	- 1.1
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	1.981	328.0	340.5	3.8
Electrical products industries . . . . .	1.560	246.1	242.3	- 1.6
Non metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	0.882	193.9	192.1	- 0.9
Electric power, gas and water . . . . .	2.908	270.5	269.4	- 0.4

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, August 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holding of frozen poultry products at August 1 amounted to 71.7 million pounds compared with 91.2 million pounds on the same date in 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0L7.

**Gas Utilities, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian consumers purchased 97.8 billion cubic feet of natural gas in May, down 0.24% from 98.0 billion cubic feet in May 1974. Exports increased to 79.8 billion cubic feet from 79.7 billion. Cumulative sales for 1975 totalled 669.5 billion cubic feet, an increase of 2.7% from 651.9 billion cubic feet in 1974.

For further information, order the May issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact R. Peacock (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January to June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to June were valued at \$468.1 million, an increase of 33.2% above the 1974 figure of \$351.4 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$66.2 million.

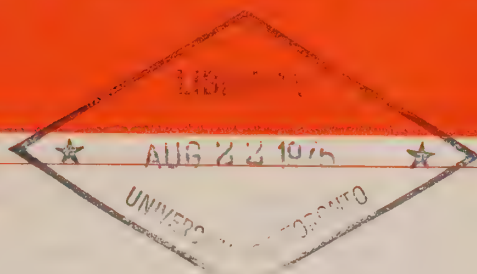
For further information, order the June issue of *Farm Implements and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.





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The annual estimates of stocks and flows and related estimates of fixed non-residential capital in Canada have been updated and are available for the period 1926-75, based on the 1960 revision of the Standard Industrial Classification by major industries and detailed types of assets. These data are available in computer printout form, on magnetic tape or in publication *Fixed Capital Flows and Stocks*, (13-211, \$3.50).

For further information, contact Mr. P. Koumanakos (613-994-5601), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. To order any data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printouts, contact General Time Series Staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

#### Publications Released

- Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, May 1975 (73-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, April 1975 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, June 1975 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, May 1975 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, June 1975 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Iron Ore, June 1975 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Gold Production, June 1975 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, June 1975 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, June 1975 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Specified Chemicals, June 1975 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Urban Transit, January 1975 (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Shipping Statistics, December 1974 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)

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**Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 13, Stocks of Grain at July 31 (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)**

**Preliminary Bulletin — 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 for series): Throwsters, Spun Yarn and Cloth Mills (34-208-p-2);**

**Service Bulletin — Road Transport (53-006, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 4, No. 9, For-Hire Trucking Survey, 1973.**

## Housing Starts and Completions, June 1975 — Advance Information.

### Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

June 1975	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland . . . . .	166	—	202	18	386	63	—	—	—	63
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	32	2	—	—	34	12	—	5	—	17
Nova Scotia . . . . .	282	16	48	38	384	113	6	—	16	135
New Brunswick . . . . .	452	28	32	114	626	82	10	36	59	187
Quebec . . . . .	2,591	109	141	1,249	4,090	1,586	98	50	2,122	3,856
Ontario . . . . .	2,774	922	786	2,107	6,589	1,759	615	716	3,334	6,424
Manitoba . . . . .	304	46	—	168	518	245	34	4	377	660
Saskatchewan . . . . .	524	—	—	31	555	408	4	3	—	415
Alberta . . . . .	1,244	168	152	124	1,688	563	166	75	104	908
British Columbia . . . . .	1,631	146	290	374	2,441	990	102	183	1,160	2,435
Canada . . . . .	10,000	1,437	1,651	4,223	17,311	5,821	1,035	1,072	7,172	15,100
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>										
Calgary . . . . .	484	50	62	57	653	358	104	—	—	462
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	102	—	—	—	102	34	—	—	—	34
Edmonton . . . . .	601	104	90	28	823	129	58	75	100	362
Halifax . . . . .	106	16	38	18	178	63	2	—	—	65
Hamilton . . . . .	264	74	—	386	724	146	60	16	428	650
Hull . . . . .	190	—	117	56	363	88	—	7	48	143
Kitchener . . . . .	192	23	16	—	231	56	50	65	68	239
London . . . . .	134	79	32	114	359	105	2	266	59	432
Montreal . . . . .	1,247	85	21	1,008	2,361	933	80	43	1,730	2,786
Ottawa . . . . .	44	32	188	—	264	83	53	4	408	548
Quebec . . . . .	555	18	3	44	620	216	8	—	48	272
Regina . . . . .	202	—	—	8	210	196	—	3	—	199
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	181	100	61	16	358	156	54	32	263	505
Saint John . . . . .	150	22	32	54	258	33	4	36	—	73
St. John's . . . . .	125	—	164	18	307	48	—	—	—	48
Saskatoon . . . . .	126	—	—	23	149	95	4	—	—	99
Sudbury . . . . .	54	2	—	—	56	16	5	—	—	21
Thunder Bay . . . . .	54	8	—	4	66	8	—	—	—	8
Toronto . . . . .	983	366	419	1,256	3,024	559	288	229	1,406	2,482
Vancouver . . . . .	780	64	68	244	1,156	470	30	157	761	1,418
Victoria . . . . .	122	4	12	65	203	91	18	—	279	388
Windsor . . . . .	101	2	—	42	145	60	2	15	300	377
Winnipeg . . . . .	278	38	—	168	484	227	34	4	293	558
Sub-Total . . . . .	7,075	1,087	1,323	3,609	13,094	4,170	856	952	6,191	12,169
Major Urban Areas . . . . .	1,150	220	72	147	1,589	734	97	77	474	1,382
Other Areas 10,000 + . . . . .	1,775	130	256	467	2,628	917	82	43	507	1,549
All Areas 10,000 + . . . . .	10,000	1,437	1,651	4,223	17,311	5,821	1,035	1,072	7,172	15,100

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions, 1975* (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

### Tobacco Products, July 1975 Advance Information.

Cigarette production totalled 2.5 billion in July, up from 2.1 billion in July 1974. Cigar production was 12 million, down from 24 million in July 1974.

For further information, order *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



**Urban Family Food Expenditure, 1974 — Advance Information.**

A survey of private households in 14 cities shows average weekly expenditure on food per family in 1974 was \$40.70 for all families and unattached individuals and \$45.75 for families of two or more persons.

The survey covered 5,952 families and unattached individuals in St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. Weighting was used to give each geographic area its due importance in the total. The accompanying table shows patterns of average weekly food expenditure.

It can be seen that successive income classes are not homogenous as a group with respect to family size and that family size was a stronger determinant of food spending than income. This latter aspect is shown in the table where average expenditure per person revealed a strong upward trend with rising income only for frozen foods bought for home consumption. Changes in the pattern of food spend-

ing by income mainly reflect the increasing proportions spent for food away from home as family income increased.

The importance of spending for food away from home against total food expenditure, for families of two or more, rose from 11.5% for those with income under \$6,000 to 31.8% for those with income of \$20,000 and over. For all families and unattached individuals, the corresponding proportions were 20.2% and 32.0%, with the higher proportion in the lower income category due to a preponderance of unattached individuals.

The survey was the first providing detailed information on food purchased since a national survey in 1969. A full report, entitled *Urban Family Food Expenditures, 1974*, will be published early next year. A pre-publication package, including tables with both expenditure and quantity information by city, family income and family type, will be available early in September. Direct requests to Data Dissemination Unit (613-905-4519), Family Expenditure Section, Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Patterns of Average Weekly Food Expenditure by Family Income, 1974****Fourteen Cities**

	All <sup>(1)</sup> Classes	Under- \$6,000	\$6,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$19,999	\$20,000 & over
<b>All Families and Unattached Individuals</b>						
Number families in sample . . . . .	5,952	1,370	1,311	1,519	826	629
Number of weekly records . . . . .	11,460	2,626	2,536	2,931	1,601	1,225
Weighted percentage of weekly records . . . . .	100.00	19.03	20.96	27.07	16.00	12.56
Family size . . . . .	3.00	1.73	2.66	3.34	3.60	3.94
Number of persons at home . . . . .	2.95	1.72	2.63	3.30	3.53	3.86
Age of head . . . . .	44.18	52.82	43.45	39.54	41.38	44.40
Net income before taxes . . . . .	12,339.5	3,693.4	8,060.1	12,237.7	17,097.5	26,742.5
<b>Average Weekly Dollar Expenditure per Family</b>						
Dairy products . . . . .	4.24	2.36	3.68	4.71	5.22	5.73
Eggs . . . . .	.74	.48	.66	.80	.89	.94
Bakery and cereal products . . . . .	3.42	2.01	2.97	3.82	4.21	4.45
Meat and poultry . . . . .	10.10	5.66	8.56	11.03	12.39	13.80
Fish . . . . .	.77	.52	.62	.79	.91	1.07
Fats and oils . . . . .	.84	.47	.76	.97	1.03	1.04
Fruits and vegetables . . . . .	4.76	2.95	4.43	4.91	5.71	6.41
Frozen foods . . . . .	.67	.26	.52	.73	.88	1.11
Other foods . . . . .	4.96	2.98	4.44	5.46	5.91	6.48
<b>Total food prepared at home</b> . . . . .	<b>30.50</b>	<b>17.69</b>	<b>26.62</b>	<b>33.21</b>	<b>37.15</b>	<b>41.05</b>
Food away from home . . . . .	10.20	4.47	6.53	10.27	14.04	19.33
<b>Total food</b> . . . . .	<b>40.70</b>	<b>22.15</b>	<b>33.15</b>	<b>43.48</b>	<b>51.19</b>	<b>60.38</b>
<b>Average Weekly Dollar Expenditure per Person<sup>(2)</sup></b>						
Dairy products . . . . .	1.44	1.37	1.40	1.43	1.48	1.48
Eggs . . . . .	.25	.28	.25	.24	.25	.24
Bakery and cereal products . . . . .	1.16	1.17	1.13	1.16	1.19	1.15
Meat and poultry . . . . .	3.42	3.29	3.25	3.34	3.51	3.58
Fish . . . . .	.26	.30	.24	.24	.26	.28
Fats and oils . . . . .	.28	.27	.29	.29	.29	.27
Fruits and vegetables . . . . .	1.61	1.72	1.68	1.49	1.62	1.66
Frozen foods . . . . .	.23	.15	.20	.22	.25	.29
Other foods . . . . .	1.68	1.73	1.69	1.65	1.67	1.67
<b>Total food prepared at home</b> . . . . .	<b>10.34</b>	<b>10.28</b>	<b>10.12</b>	<b>10.06</b>	<b>10.52</b>	<b>10.63</b>
Food away from home . . . . .	3.40	2.58	2.45	3.07	3.90	4.91
<b>Total food</b> . . . . .	<b>13.57</b>	<b>12.80</b>	<b>12.46</b>	<b>13.02</b>	<b>14.22</b>	<b>15.32</b>

(continued)

## Patterns of Average Weekly Food Expenditure by Family Income, 1974

## Fourteen Cities

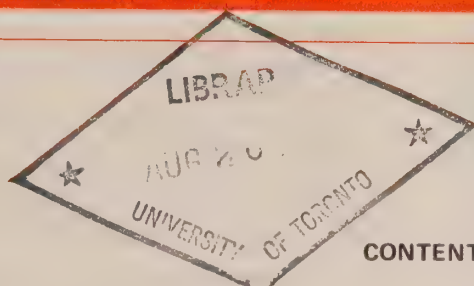
	All(1) Classes	Under- \$6,000	\$6,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$14,999	\$15,000- \$19,999	\$20,000 & over
Families of Two or More						
Number families in sample . . . . .	5,015	763	1,127	1,431	805	617
Number of weekly records . . . . .	9,679	1,471	2,181	2,767	1,564	1,201
Weighted percentage of weekly records . . . . .	100.00	10.01	19.93	30.87	19.12	15.21
Family size . . . . .	3.48	2.73	3.17	3.55	3.70	4.02
Number of persons at home . . . . .	3.43	2.69	3.13	3.51	3.63	3.93
Age of head . . . . .	42.99	50.12	43.00	40.92	41.42	44.43
Net income before taxes . . . . .	13,893.4	4,363.2	8,157.5	12,330.6	17,125.2	26,792.4
Average Weekly Dollar Expenditure per Family						
Dairy products . . . . .	4.87	3.47	4.27	4.99	5.36	5.82
Eggs . . . . .	.84	.70	.76	.84	.92	.96
Bakery and cereal products . . . . .	3.93	2.91	3.45	4.06	4.33	4.51
Meat and poultry . . . . .	11.69	8.73	10.07	11.66	12.79	13.98
Fish . . . . .	.87	.78	.69	.82	.95	1.10
Fats and oils . . . . .	.98	.72	.91	1.03	1.07	1.06
Fruits and vegetables . . . . .	5.40	4.15	5.07	5.17	5.84	6.52
Frozen foods . . . . .	.76	.40	.54	.76	.91	1.13
Other foods . . . . .	5.63	4.31	5.08	5.76	6.07	6.59
Total food prepared at home . . . . .	34.99	26.15	30.84	35.08	38.22	41.68
Food away from home . . . . .	10.77	3.40	5.95	9.79	13.81	19.44
Total food . . . . .	45.76	29.55	36.79	44.87	52.03	61.12
Average Weekly Dollar Expenditure per Person(2)						
Dairy products . . . . .	1.42	1.29	1.36	1.42	1.48	1.48
Eggs . . . . .	.24	.26	.24	.24	.25	.24
Bakery and cereal products . . . . .	1.15	1.08	1.10	1.16	1.19	1.15
Meat and poultry . . . . .	3.41	3.25	3.22	3.32	3.52	3.56
Fish . . . . .	.25	.29	.22	.23	.26	.28
Fats and oils . . . . .	.29	.27	.29	.29	.29	.27
Fruits and vegetables . . . . .	1.57	1.54	1.62	1.47	1.61	1.66
Frozen foods . . . . .	.22	.15	.17	.22	.25	.29
Other foods . . . . .	1.64	1.60	1.62	1.64	1.67	1.68
Total food prepared at home . . . . .	10.20	9.72	9.85	9.99	10.53	10.61
Food away from home . . . . .	3.09	1.25	1.88	2.76	3.73	4.84
Total food . . . . .	13.15	10.82	11.61	12.64	14.06	15.20

(1) All classes include families from whom income information was not obtained.

(2) For food prepared at home, per-person expenditures are obtained by dividing average weekly expenditure per family by the number of persons at home, whereas food away from home and total food is divided by family size.

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### Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, June 1975 - Advance Information.

The preliminary estimate of manufacturers' shipments in June, seasonally adjusted, was \$7,096.3 million, 1.3% higher than the revised May value of \$7,006.1 million. Durable goods shipments rose 0.5% to \$3,129.9 million from \$3,113.6 million and non-durable goods shipments were up 1.9% to \$3,966.4 million from \$3,892.5 million.

Adjusted new orders in manufacturing industries were estimated at \$6,993.4 million, 0.5% below the revised May value of \$7,028.3 million. New orders for durable goods dropped 1.8% to \$3,060.2 million from \$3,116.7 million while non-durable goods new orders increased 0.6% to \$3,933.2 million from \$3,911.6 million. Unfilled orders were estimated at \$9,928.3 million, 1.0% below the revised May value of \$10,031.2 million.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, increased 0.6% in June to \$15,225.3 million from \$15,135.4 million. Total inventory held also increased 0.6% to \$15,872.9 million from \$15,784.5 million with increases of 0.3% in raw materials, 0.8% in goods in process and 0.7% in finished products.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.15:1 in June compared to the revised May ratio of 2.16:1. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.73:1, down from the revised May ratio of 0.74:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers shipments in June were estimated at \$7,398.6 million, 1.1% higher than the revised May estimate of \$7,319.0 million. Shipments for the first six months of 1975 were estimated at \$41,590.3 million, 6.6% higher than the same period in 1974.

For further information, order the June issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D.

Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Hospital Statistics, Preliminary Annual Report, 1974 - Advance Information.

In 1974 a general tendency for higher utilization of public hospitals over 1973 is recorded versus lower utilization rates in proprietary and federal hospitals.

Hospital operating expenses for public general hospitals increased an average of 16.6% for the whole of Canada, rising from \$82.66 in 1973 to \$96.39 in 1974.

For further information, order the 1974 issue of *Hospital Statistics, Preliminary Annual Report* (83-217, \$1.05), or contact M.P. Brochu (613-995-0991), Hospitals Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

#### Operating Expense per Patient-Day for Public General Hospitals, 1973-1974

	1973	1974**	% Increase
Canada* . . . . .	82.66	96.39	16.6
Newfoundland . . . . .	81.19	94.04	15.8
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	55.19	65.21	18.2
Nova Scotia . . . . .	75.07	89.74	19.5
New Brunswick . . . . .	68.85	79.95	16.1
Quebec*** . . . . .	101.12	112.68	11.4
Ontario . . . . .	85.95	101.60	18.2
Manitoba . . . . .	78.03	93.13	19.4
Saskatchewan . . . . .	58.22	70.37	20.9
Alberta . . . . .	69.52	79.77	14.7
British Columbia . . . . .	68.19	82.67	21.2

\* Includes Yukon and North West Territories.

\*\* Preliminary Data.

\*\*\* Salary adjustments do not include indexation.

### Preliminary Statistics on 1973-74 Fall Enrolments in Canadian Universities

Province	Full-time Enrolment		Part-time Enrolment		Grand Total
	Under-graduate	Graduate	Under-graduate	Graduate	
Newfoundland . . . . .	6,080	340	3,470	350	10,240
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	1,410		1,060		2,470
Nova Scotia . . . . .	15,200	1,150	3,880	490	20,720
New Brunswick . . . . .	9,970	510	4,890	210	15,580
Quebec . . . . .	58,490	9,140	43,040	8,160	118,830
Ontario . . . . .	124,590	16,970	54,720	10,140	206,420
Manitoba . . . . .	15,560	1,360	8,490	1,140	26,550
Saskatchewan . . . . .	12,910	630	4,920	610	19,070
Alberta . . . . .	25,840	3,180	6,260	1,620	36,900
British Columbia . . . . .	24,960	3,180	5,850	720	34,710
Total . . . . .	295,010	36,460	136,580	23,440	491,490

For further information, contact either Mr. Majella Quinn or Mrs. Louise Desramaux (613-995-9799), Post-Secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries**  
(Based on 1972 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	May 1975 <sup>T</sup>	April 1975	June 1974
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total . . . . .	7,398.6	7,319.0	7,061.3	6,840.1
Non-durable . . . . .	4,034.1	3,998.5	3,819.7	3,645.9
Durable . . . . .	3,364.5	3,320.4	3,241.5	3,194.3
New Orders: Total . . . . .	7,202.8	7,339.2	6,843.8	7,090.8
Non-durable . . . . .	4,006.7	4,013.8	3,815.6	3,639.1
Durable . . . . .	3,196.2	3,325.4	3,028.2	3,451.7
Unfilled Orders: Total . . . . .	9,910.7	10,106.4	10,086.1	9,557.8
Non-durable . . . . .	1,241.9	1,269.4	1,254.1	1,342.8
Durable . . . . .	8,668.8	8,837.1	8,832.1	8,215.1
Inventory Owned: Total . . . . .	15,173.9	15,107.5	15,258.9	12,716.8
Inventory Held: Total . . . . .	15,826.6	15,755.5	15,908.9	13,162.9
Raw materials . . . . .	6,673.4	6,648.2	6,721.9	5,716.5
Goods in process . . . . .	3,896.3	3,871.0	3,881.1	3,307.9
Finished Products . . . . .	5,257.0	5,236.2	5,305.9	4,138.5

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

Shipments: Total . . . . .	7,096.3	7,006.1	6,849.9	6,621.9
Non-durable . . . . .	3,966.4	3,892.5	3,782.0	3,617.4
Durable . . . . .	3,129.9	3,113.6	3,067.9	3,004.5
New Orders: Total . . . . .	6,993.4	7,028.3	6,650.7	6,953.9
Non-durable . . . . .	3,933.2	3,911.6	3,739.9	3,601.2
Durable . . . . .	3,060.2	3,116.7	2,910.8	3,352.7
Unfilled Orders: Total . . . . .	9,928.3	10,031.2	10,009.0	9,562.1
Non-durable . . . . .	1,211.8	1,245.0	1,225.9	1,303.0
Durable . . . . .	8,716.5	8,786.2	8,783.1	8,259.1
Inventory Owned: Total . . . . .	15,225.3	15,135.4	15,166.3	12,756.5
Inventory Held: Total . . . . .	15,872.9	15,784.5	15,828.0	13,197.7
Raw materials . . . . .	6,765.4	6,745.7	6,800.7	5,780.6
Goods in process . . . . .	3,897.3	3,867.1	3,849.1	3,307.5
Finished products . . . . .	5,210.2	5,171.7	5,178.2	4,109.6
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments . . . . .	2.15	2.16	2.21	1.93
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments . . . . .	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.62

**Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin**

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	May 1975	% change	Jan.-June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Jan.-June 1974	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland . . . . .	29.7	38.0	- 21.8	210.0	193.8	8.4
Nova Scotia . . . . .	149.4	147.5	1.3	846.8	753.5	12.4
New Brunswick . . . . .	149.9	148.3	1.1	834.9	739.5	12.9
Quebec . . . . .	1,985.3	1,928.9	2.9	11,180.0	10,519.2	6.3
Ontario . . . . .	3,758.7	3,753.0	0.2	21,245.0	20,010.8	6.2
Manitoba . . . . .	215.0	202.4	6.2	1,184.9	1,072.6	10.5
Saskatchewan . . . . .	92.5	89.7	3.1	495.6	489.9	1.2
Alberta . . . . .	326.0	331.5	- 1.7	1,825.0	1,583.0	15.3
British Columbia . . . . .	683.3	670.8	1.9	3,723.8	3,617.8	2.9
Canada* . . . . .	7,398.6	7,319.0	1.1	41,590.3	39,021.7	6.6

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>T</sup> Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

**Sales Financing, 1974 — Advance Information.**

The annual survey of sales finance and consumer loan companies shows total retail sales financing undertaken by these companies expanded 4.7% in volume during 1974 to \$2,580.1 million and balances outstanding by year-end rose 13.4% to \$3,038.9 million. The aggregate purchases comprised \$1,127.3 million (up 4.4% over 1973) for consumer goods paper, including passenger cars, and \$1,452.9 million (up 5.0%) for commercial goods paper. Balances outstanding at year-end for these two types of paper were \$1,168.8 (up 1.6%) and \$1,870.1 million (up 22.3%), respectively.

Other financing activity reported by these companies were wholesale financing, with purchases of \$6,268.1 million (up 21.2% over 1973) and year-end balances 44.5% higher at \$1,426.9 million; lease and rental financing with acquisitions of \$268.1 million in contracts during the year and outstanding of \$655.7 million, up 18.7%, by year end; and small loan outstandings of \$269.2 million, down 12.9%, and other cash loans balances of \$1,501.1 million, up 5.6%.

Further information will be contained in the annual report *Sales Financing, 1974* (63-211, 70¢), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9278 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Oil Pipe Line Transport, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,577,000 barrels a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in June, down 2.6% from 2,645,000 B/D received in June 1974. Domestic oils decreased 6.8% to 2,172,000 B/D while imported oils increased 29.0% to 405,000 B/D.

For further information, order the June issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Dairy Factory Production, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of creamery butter rose 6.3% in July to 32.2 million pounds from 30.3 million pounds in July 1974. Cheddar cheese production decreased 15.2% to 19.3 million pounds from 22.7 million pounds and production of ice cream mix increased 4.4% to 4.2 million gallons from 4.0 million gallons.

For further information, order the July issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, August 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 64.9 million pounds on August 1 compared with the corresponding 1974 total of 49.0 million. Stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 70.0 million pounds from 72.5 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 129.7% to 232.5 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 4.4% to 49.6 million.

For further information, order the August issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Oilseeds, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

June crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):

- Soybeans 101,674 (17,449; 79,984).

For further information, order the latest quarterly issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



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- Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Historical Supplement, 1972-1974 (31-520, Free)
- Primary Iron and Steel, May 1975 (41-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Miscellaneous Leather Products Manufacturers, 1973 (33-205, 70¢)
- Refined Petroleum Products, April 1975 (45-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, July 1975 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, June 1975 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, June 1975 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, June 1975 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, June 1975 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)
- Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, June 1975 (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Particle Board, June 1975 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Felt and Fibre Processing Mills, 1973 (34-219, 70¢)
- Service Bulletin — Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 19, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, April 1975.

### Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, July 1975 — Advance Information.

*A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movements in prices faced by consumers within the specific city. So consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of price between cities. Inter-city price comparisons are available in table 14 of the monthly Prices and Price Indexes.*

Consumer price indexes advanced in July in all regional cities with increases compared to June ranging from 1.1% in Thunder Bay and Winnipeg to 1.7% in Saint John, Saskatoon and Regina. The food index rose in all centres, reflecting generally higher prices for fresh produce, meats, eggs, dairy products and restaurant meals. Higher shelter costs for both owned and rented accommodation, as well as increased prices for gasoline, were important factors in the advances recorded. Other notable contributors were increased rail fares, higher prices for toiletries and increased rates for vacation lodging.

#### St. John's

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.4%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 10.6%.

The food index rose 2.5% accounting for more than half of the increase in the all-items index, with fresh produce and meat the main contributors. Higher shelter costs and increased gasoline prices were other important factors.

#### Halifax

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.3%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 9.1%.

Higher quotations for fresh produce, beef and pork were major factors in the 1.4% rise in the food index. Other important contributors to the 1.3% advance in the all-items index were increased electricity rates and higher gasoline prices.

#### Saint John

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.7%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 12.0%.

The food index advanced 3.1% with increased prices for fresh produce and meat. Higher shelter costs, increased gasoline prices and increased charges for men's haircuts were major contributors to the 1.7% rise in the all-items index.

#### Quebec City

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.3%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 9.9%.

Higher quotations for fresh produce, meat, poultry and restaurant meals were mainly responsible for the 2.8% advance in the food index. This accounted for over three-fifths of the 1.3% rise in the all-items index. Higher gasoline prices also contributed significantly.

#### Montreal

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.3%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 10.9%.

The food index advanced 2.3% with higher prices for fresh produce, meat, poultry and restaurant meals. Other important contributors to the 1.3% rise in the all-items index included increased prices for gasoline, newspapers and vacation lodging.

#### Ottawa

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.2%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 9.6%.

The food index rose 1.7% as prices rose for fresh produce and meats. Also contributing significantly to the 1.2% increase in the all-items index were higher shelter costs, increased wages for domestic help and higher gasoline prices.

#### Toronto

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.4%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 11.2%.

The food index advanced 3.0%, accounting for three-fifths of the increase in the all-items index, with fresh vegetables, meat, poultry and restaurant meals the main contributors. Higher shelter costs and increased gasoline prices were other important factors.

#### Thunder Bay

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.1%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 11.2%.

Increased prices for fresh produce, pork and restaurant meals were the main factors in the 2.0% rise in the food index. Higher home-ownership and household operation prices and increased gasoline charges were other important contributors to the all-items rise of 1.1%.

#### Winnipeg

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.1%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 12.6%.

Higher prices for fresh produce, pork cuts and restaurant meals, along with increase shelter costs and higher gasoline prices, were the major contributors to the 1.1% rise in the all-items index.

#### Saskatoon

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.7%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 11.1%.

The food index advanced 2.8% with notably higher prices for fresh produce, dairy products and pork cuts. Increased home-ownership costs and higher prices for gasoline and newspapers were other major factors in the all-items rise of 1.7%.

#### Regina

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.7%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 10.9%.

Increased quotations for fresh produce, dairy products and meats were major contributors to the 2.8% advance in the food index. Other important factors in the all-items rise of 1.7% were higher shelter costs and increased gasoline prices.

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### Edmonton

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.6%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 10.9%.

The food index rose 1.8% with higher prices for fresh produce and meats. Increased shelter costs and higher prices for domestic gas and gasoline also contributed significantly to the all-items rise of 1.6%.

### Calgary

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.3%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 11.3%.

Higher prices for fresh vegetables, dairy products, pork and eggs were chiefly responsible for the 0.8% rise in the food index. Other important factors in the all-items increase of 1.3% were higher shelter costs and increased prices for domestic gas and gasoline.

### Vancouver

All-items: June to July 1975, up 1.6%; July 1974 to July 1975, up 11.4%.

The food index advance 2.1% as prices rose for restaurant meals, fresh produce, meats and dairy products. Increased shelter costs along with higher prices for gasoline and alcoholic beverages for home consumption were other important factors in the all-items rise of 1.6%.

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## Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, June 1975 — Advance Information.

Net unemployment insurance benefits in June were \$239 million, down 12% from \$271 million paid in May but 62% greater than \$148 million in June 1974. The average weekly payment was up 13% to \$83.00 from \$73.57 a year earlier.

Net payments for the first half of the year reached \$1,758 million, an increase of 41% from \$1,250 million in the same period of 1974. Additional weeks of benefit paid, for the most part, accounted for the increase.

Initial and renewal claims received by UIC offices in June were 194,000, down 2% in May but 24% more than 157,000 filed in June 1974.

Total claims received for the first half of 1975 were 1,338,000, up 27% from 1,091,000 in the corresponding 1974 period.

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## Consumer Credit, June 1975 — Advance Information.

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders (monthly reporters) was \$17,260 million at the end of June, 14.0% more than a year earlier.

Outstanding balances held by selected holders at the end of June 1975 and the respective percentage changes since the same period last year are as follows: chartered banks' personal loans, \$11,999 million, up 19.6%; Quebec savings banks' personal

loans, \$52 million, up 26.8%; life insurance companies' policy loans, \$1,106 million, up 15.0%.

Sales finance and consumer companies' — small loans, \$263 million, down 17.0% — large loans, \$1,510 million, up 0.9%, — and retail instalment sales paper, \$1,133 million, down 6.1%.

Department stores and furniture, TV, radio, and household appliances stores, were \$1,199 million, up 9.9%.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$4,414 million at the end of the first quarter of 1975, 13.1% more than a year earlier. These credit holders include other retail stores, other credit-card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires, public utilities, trust and mortgage loan companies.

Outstanding balances at the end of the first quarter 1975, including quarterly reporters, totalled \$20,774 million, a level 15.0% higher than that attained a year earlier.

For further information, order the June issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9278), or telex 053-3585, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Retail Trade, June 1975 — Advance Information.

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales were \$4,093.8 million in June, an increase of 1.8% from \$4,021.8 million in May. There were increases in 15 of the 28 trade groups. Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores recorded the largest increase, 19.5%, while automotive parts and accessories stores (- 15.3%) recorded the largest decrease.

Six of the provinces recorded increases in sales in June over May, ranging from 10.5% for Manitoba to 1.1% for Newfoundland. Prince Edward Island (- 7.8%), Nova Scotia (- 6.3%), New Brunswick (- 1.3%) and Ontario (- 2.2%) recorded decreases.

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$4,234.1 million in June, an increase of 9.0% from June 1974. Sales increased in 19 trade groups with the largest gains recorded by motor vehicle dealers (17.6%) and household furniture stores (16.4%). The largest sales decreases were recorded by specialty shoe stores (- 10.6%) and furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (- 6.6%).

All provinces recorded increases in sales over June 1974, ranging from a high of 20.1% for Prince Edward Island to a low of 6.2% for Manitoba. Montreal sales increased 10.1%, Toronto 7.9%, Winnipeg 4.5% and Vancouver 8.4%.

Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences for May, was \$4,443.2 million, an increase of 9.7% from May 1974.

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## Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.\*

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
	(1961=100)							
<b>St. John's</b>								
July 1975 index	177.0	204.5	157.3	168.4	166.9	191.8	144.9	189.9
June 1975 index	174.5	199.6	156.3	168.5	162.2	191.6	144.0	189.3
% change from June 1975	1.4	2.5	0.6	-0.1	2.9	0.1	0.6	0.3
% change from July 1974	10.6	12.9	8.3	7.5	11.6	10.5	10.6	12.6
<b>Halifax</b>								
July 1975 index	169.6	209.5	149.3	150.8	161.4	181.7	170.9	162.7
June 1975 index	167.4	206.6	147.7	150.6	156.1	181.6	169.2	162.7
% change from June 1975	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.1	3.4	0.1	1.0	0.0
% change from July 1974	9.1	11.5	6.5	6.0	11.5	10.9	7.1	14.1
<b>Saint John</b>								
July 1975 index	174.4	215.1	151.6	156.3	172.4	185.4	180.5	158.4
June 1975 index	171.5	208.6	150.8	155.9	166.5	182.7	178.9	158.0
% change from June 1975	1.7	3.1	0.5	0.3	3.5	1.5	0.9	0.3
% change from July 1974	12.0	17.4	8.9	4.9	12.1	13.8	12.0	15.6
<b>Montreal</b>								
July 1975 index	174.4	214.0	145.6	160.3	168.6	180.0	189.9	164.3
June 1975 index	172.1	209.2	145.2	160.7	163.8	179.4	186.0	164.1
% change from June 1975	1.3	2.3	0.3	-0.2	2.9	0.3	2.1	0.1
% change from July 1974	10.9	13.8	8.3	7.1	12.0	11.5	9.8	12.5
<b>Ottawa</b>								
July 1975 index	178.6	214.1	158.0	165.9	171.3	189.7	178.3	172.6
June 1975 index	176.4	210.5	156.1	165.5	167.8	189.2	176.3	173.1
% change from June 1975	1.2	1.7	1.2	0.2	2.1	0.3	1.1	-0.3
% change from July 1974	9.6	13.5	8.4	4.9	7.0	10.0	8.7	13.0
<b>Toronto</b>								
July 1975 index	178.2	216.6	155.5	162.4	176.9	194.9	173.5	167.3
June 1975 index	175.8	210.3	154.5	162.6	173.6	194.2	171.5	167.6
% change from June 1975	1.4	3.0	0.6	-0.1	1.9	0.4	1.2	-0.2
% change from July 1974	11.2	16.8	9.0	3.2	10.6	12.4	11.4	12.2
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
July 1975 index	178.1	213.0	152.7	169.6	176.6	205.1	175.2	163.3
June 1975 index	176.1	210.7	151.9	169.4	171.1	204.3	173.0	163.3
% change from June 1975	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.1	3.2	0.4	1.3	0.0
% change from July 1974	12.6	14.8	11.7	5.2	16.6	11.7	9.0	13.2
<b>Saskatoon**</b>								
July 1975 index	165.6	206.3	142.8	164.2	150.6	172.5	183.2	148.2
June 1975 index	162.8	200.7	142.1	164.0	144.0	172.3	178.2	148.2
% change from June 1975	1.7	2.8	0.5	0.1	4.6	0.1	2.8	0.0
% change from July 1974	11.1	13.7	10.2	5.9	11.9	11.5	12.3	11.4
<b>Regina**</b>								
July 1975 index	165.3	207.5	139.7	162.5	155.2	173.2	175.4	152.0
June 1975 index	162.6	201.8	138.9	162.4	148.7	171.7	174.0	152.0
% change from June 1975	1.7	2.8	0.6	0.1	4.4	0.9	0.8	0.0
% change from July 1974	10.9	12.5	10.5	4.9	10.8	14.5	11.6	13.6
<b>Edmonton**</b>								
July 1975 index	174.9	209.0	154.7	162.2	169.9	196.6	175.8	160.1
June 1975 index	172.1	205.4	151.9	162.2	164.1	196.0	174.3	159.6
% change from June 1975	1.6	1.8	1.8	0.0	3.5	0.3	0.9	0.3
% change from July 1974	10.9	11.0	11.5	4.5	13.6	12.6	8.5	15.3
<b>Calgary**</b>								
July 1975 index	175.1	212.3	155.4	166.4	168.9	181.5	176.7	158.4
June 1975 index	172.8	210.6	152.6	166.4	163.9	180.9	175.1	157.9
% change from June 1975	1.3	0.8	1.8	0.0	3.1	0.3	0.9	0.3
% change from July 1974	11.3	11.3	12.3	7.1	12.8	11.8	8.3	14.9
<b>Vancouver</b>								
July 1975 index	176.6	225.1	154.5	165.3	165.0	185.8	156.7	155.1
June 1975 index	173.9	220.4	153.7	165.0	159.4	184.8	155.3	150.8
% change from June 1975	1.6	2.1	0.5	0.2	3.5	0.5	0.9	2.9
% change from July 1974	11.4	14.3	10.5	4.3	12.3	12.7	8.1	15.4
base 1969=100								
<b>Quebec City</b>								
July 1975 index	141.5	166.2	131.6	122.5	143.9	133.1	136.5	130.4
June 1975 index	139.7	161.7	131.6	124.1	139.3	132.7	135.0	130.2
% change from June 1975	1.3	2.8	0.0	-1.3	3.3	0.3	1.1	0.2
% change from July 1974	9.9	13.4	7.3	7.5	9.1	10.0	8.7	12.8
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
July 1975 index	142.6	172.4	132.0	120.8	144.9	140.8	135.8	126.6
June 1975 index	141.0	169.1	130.9	121.3	142.6	140.6	133.7	126.9
% change from June 1975	1.1	2.0	0.8	-0.4	1.6	0.1	1.6	-0.2
% change from July 1974	11.2	17.1	8.9	2.5	10.7	13.4	10.0	11.8

\* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 50¢/\$5.50).

\*\* The indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Regina-Edmonton.

## Statistical Report on the Operation of The Unemployment Insurance Act

	To date					% change from		
	June 1975	May 1975	June 1974	1975	1974	May 1975	June 1974	Six months 1975/74
<b>Benefit Payments</b>								
Gross Amount(\$000) . . . . .	239,612P	272,413	148,922	1,764,031	1,225,850	- 12	61	40
Net Amount <sup>(1)</sup> (\$000) . . . . .	238,911P	270,654	147,630	1,758,412	1,250,126	- 12	62	41
Weeks of Benefit(000) . . . . .	2,887P	3,257	2,024	21,076	16,842	- 11	43	25
Average Weekly Payment(\$)	83.00P	83.64	73.57	83.70	74.57	- 1	13	12
<b>Claims Received -</b>								
Initial & Renewal(000) . . . . .	194	197	157	1,388	1,091	- 2	24	27
<b>Claimants<sup>(2)</sup> at</b>								
Month-end(000) . . . . .	1,007	1,106	748	1,145 <sup>(3)</sup>	918 <sup>(3)</sup>	- 9	35	25

Province	Benefit Paid <sup>(4)</sup> (\$000)			Weeks of Benefit Paid		Average Weekly Payment(\$)			
	June <sup>P</sup> 1975	May 1975	June 1974	June <sup>P</sup> 1975	May 1975	June 1974	June <sup>P</sup> 1975	May 1975	June 1974
Newfoundland . . . . .	11,967	14,411	8,450	150,072	179,291	120,584	79.74	80.38	70.07
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	1,452	2,302	943	20,876	32,463	15,490	69.55	70.90	60.91
Nova Scotia . . . . .	8,176	11,200	6,041	108,661	149,432	91,366	75.24	74.95	66.12
New Brunswick . . . . .	10,889	14,391	7,132	141,401	184,795	108,871	77.01	77.88	65.51
Quebec . . . . .	80,845	92,923	52,155	990,058	1,117,421	711,215	81.66	83.16	73.33
Ontario . . . . .	82,310	84,467	42,507	979,693	1,001,009	571,220	84.02	84.38	74.41
Manitoba . . . . .	4,215	5,377	3,488	50,013	63,931	47,783	84.27	84.11	73.00
Saskatchewan . . . . .	3,285	4,823	3,090	39,322	57,141	43,274	83.55	84.41	71.41
Alberta . . . . .	6,945	8,540	4,718	77,942	95,313	60,503	89.10	89.60	77.98
British Columbia . . . . .	28,807	33,063	19,821	320,967	366,327	247,063	89.75	90.26	80.22
Yukon . . . . .	414	519	298	4,500	5,608	3,518	92.05	92.61	84.85
Northwest Territories . . . . .	202	274	238	2,177	2,921	2,850	92.75	93.79	83.44
Outside Canada . . . . .	105	123	41	1,253	1,390	455	83.80	88.43	89.94
Gross Amount . . . . .	239,612	272,413	148,922						
Adjustment <sup>(5)</sup> . . . . .	701	1,759	1,292						
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>238,911</b>	<b>270,654</b>	<b>147,630</b>	<b>2,886,935</b>	<b>3,257,042</b>	<b>2,024,192</b>	<b>83.00</b>	<b>83.64</b>	<b>73.57</b>

	Initial and Renewal Claims Received			Claimants <sup>(2)</sup> at Month-End		
	June 1975	May 1975	June 1974	June 1975	May 1975	June 1974
Newfoundland . . . . .	5,565	5,163	4,043	49,849	54,779	40,186
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	923	780	704	6,977	8,912	5,419
Nova Scotia . . . . .	7,236	6,717	5,260	38,989	46,934	32,880
New Brunswick . . . . .	5,876	5,821	4,311	47,385	54,903	37,780
Quebec . . . . .	59,728	59,603	56,409	335,469	363,615	250,133
Ontario . . . . .	76,425	77,676	54,716	338,491	362,552	225,004
Manitoba . . . . .	4,424	5,041	3,806	20,398	23,805	18,798
Saskatchewan . . . . .	2,640	3,210	2,348	15,189	20,059	15,780
Alberta . . . . .	8,503	9,413	6,319	33,814	38,736	27,268
British Columbia . . . . .	22,650	23,584	18,722	117,931	128,746	92,614
Yukon . . . . .	243	221	253	1,550	1,682	1,263
Northwest Territories . . . . .	168	163	135	816	1,067	901
Outside Canada . . . . .	107	98	55	433	460	212
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>194,488</b>	<b>197,490</b>	<b>157,081</b>	<b>1,007,291</b>	<b>1,106,250</b>	<b>748,238</b>

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

(4) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(5) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

P Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the June issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

For further information, order the June issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4. This issue includes a special supplement containing adjusted and unadjusted monthly estimates for Canada and the provinces for 1972, 1973 and 1974, as well as unadjusted monthly estimates for selected metropolitan areas for 1974.

#### **Radio and Television Receiving Sets, June 1975 – Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets were 36,257 colour sets in June and 6,376 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, their sales were 45,332 and 13,309. Sales of record players were 5,490 compared to 4,592 in June 1974.

For further information, order the June issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388),

Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### **Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 16 1975 – Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended August 16 1975 totalled 257,390 short tons (233 500 metric tons) an increase of 24% from the preceding week's total of 207,141 short tons (187 195 metric tons). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 267,133 short tons (242 338 metric tons). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tons) equalling 100 was 140.5 in the current week, 113.0 a week earlier and 145.8 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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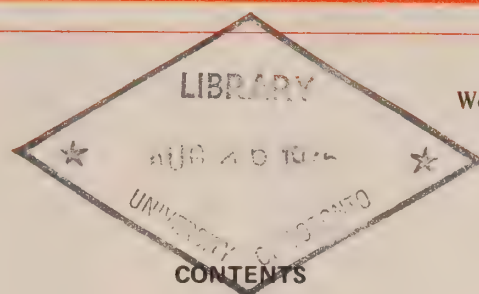
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**The Dairy Review**, June 1975 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)

**Farm Implement and Equipment Sales**, January 1 to June 30, 1975 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

**A Guide to Canadian Community Colleges**, 1975 (81-255, 70¢)

**Air Carrier Financial Statements**, 1974 (51-206, \$1.05)

**Production of Canada's Leading Minerals**, June 1975 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Service Bulletin — Water Transport** (54-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 7, Commodity Movement Statistics, Preliminary, Fourth Quarter 1974.

## Prices and Price Indexes, August 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Aug. 14/75 This week	Aug. 7/75 Week ago	July 17/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>156.1</b>	<b>163.0</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>161.5</b>	<b>161.8</b>	<b>169.1</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	107.9	107.7	114.0
Foods . . . . .	10	134.3	135.6	137.9
Beverages . . . . .	7	182.9	182.0	193.7
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	135.3	137.8	140.2
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	119.9	120.4	124.7
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	324.0	336.7	367.6
Primary metals . . . . .	8	113.2	114.5	117.1
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	194.3	192.4	193.0
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	150.4	149.6	150.1
Petroleum . . . . .	7	228.7	228.5	243.5
Chemicals . . . . .	4	117.1	117.2	117.8
Construction . . . . .	4	151.7	147.9	146.3
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	151.2	149.3	147.9
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>127.6</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	110.7	110.7	113.2
Transportation . . . . .	4	284.5	284.6	303.3
Telephone . . . . .	3	88.4	88.9	90.0
Electric power . . . . .	3	83.2	83.8	88.0
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	134.3	134.9	141.3
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>175.5</b>	<b>176.1</b>	<b>183.9</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	210.4	211.0	221.0
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	119.9	120.3	124.4
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>127.1</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	174.8	187.0	197.5
Base metals . . . . .	16	87.5	88.1	89.6
Uraniums . . . . .	4	311.8	311.8	334.2
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	360.3	342.5	373.3

For further information, order the August issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended August 7, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Rail freight loadings in Canada during the week totalled 3.9 million tons, a drop of 16.3% from the same 1974 period. Freight originated by railways east of the Lakehead fell 18.8% to 2.3 million tons. In the West, the drop was 12.8% to 1.7 million tons.

Piggyback (trailer-on-flat-car and container-on-flat-car) traffic at 140,305 tons in the week was 22.5% below the 1974 level. Eastern and western loadings declined 28.2% and 6.4%, respectively.

From January 1 through August 7, 1975 carloadings were 6.0% behind the 1974 pace with 134.9 million tons loaded against 143.4 million tons. Cumulative piggyback shipments were down 4.9% in 1975 at 5.2 million tons.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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### Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, August 1, 1975 — Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of August amounted to 87.9 million pounds compared to 95.7 million last month and 90.0 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### First Estimates of Commercial Production of all Fruits, 1975 — Advance Information.

An increase in the 1975 Canada apple crop of 1.0 million bushels is forecast. The 1974 production was 21.6 million bushels. Production forecasts also rose for pears, peaches, cherries, grapes plums and prunes.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report* (22-003, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

7-day period ending	Railway Carloadings		
	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1975	2,263,389	1,680,325	3,943,714
Tons, 1974	2,786,509	1,926,527	4,713,036
% change	- 18.8	- 12.8	- 16.3
Cars, 1975	36,357	26,000	62,357
Cars, 1974	45,179	30,859	76,038
% change	- 19.5	- 15.7	- 18.0
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1975	96,137	44,168	140,305
Tons, 1974	133,890	47,184	181,074
% change	- 28.2	- 6.4	- 22.5
Cars, 1975	3,966	1,933	5,899
Cars, 1974	4,651	2,191	6,842
% change	- 14.7	- 11.8	- 13.8
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1975	74,116,711	60,784,850	134,901,561
Tons, 1974	78,922,411	64,525,632	143,448,043
% change	- 6.1	- 5.8	- 6.0
Cars, 1975	1,271,082	973,711	2,244,793
Cars, 1974	1,430,481	1,043,426	2,473,907
% change	- 11.1	- 6.7	- 9.3
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1975	3,700,386	1,473,814	5,174,200
Tons, 1974	4,016,356	1,422,331	5,438,687
% change	- 7.9	3.6	- 4.9
Cars, 1975	150,567	68,771	219,338
Cars, 1974	181,783	70,344	252,127
% change	- 17.2	- 2.2	- 13.0

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

#### Department Store Sales and Stocks, June 1975 — Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$436.6 million in June, up 5.4% from \$414.3 million in June 1974.

Sales rose in 22 of the 40 departments. The largest sales increases were recorded by food and kindred products (29.7%) and gasoline, oil, auto accessories, repairs and supplies (21.0%). All provinces except Newfoundland (- 0.4%) reported increased sales over June 1974, ranging from a high of 29.3% for Prince Edward Island to a low of 2.4% for Ontario. Montreal sales increased 3.0%, Toronto 3.4%, Winnipeg 2.1% and Vancouver 3.3%.

The selling value of stocks held in June was \$1,310.1 million, an increase of 4.9% over June 1974. Inventories increased in 24 departments, with the largest registered by boy's clothing and furnishing (37.4%) and plumbing, heating and building materials (36.4%). The greatest decrease was recorded by major appliances (- 32.4%).

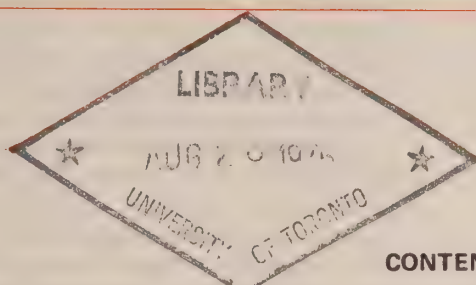
For further information, order the June issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.





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- Family Income, Census Families, 1973 (13-208, 70¢)
- The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1974, 1973 (63-202, 70¢)
- Contracted Acreages of Processing Vegetable Crops, 1975 (22-003, \$1.40 for 1975 series)
- Breweries, June 1975 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, June 1975 (33-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, June 1975 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Telephone Statistics, Preliminary Report on Large Telephone Systems, 1974 (56-202, 35¢)
- Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 14, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)
- Security Transactions with Non-residents, April 1975 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)

## Real Domestic Product, June 1975 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product increased 0.4% in June from the downward-revised level of 201.3 in May. It stood 1.5% below June 1974. The increase originated mainly with service-producing industries.

In services, gains were widespread. Wholesale merchants of automotive parts and accessories, textiles, drugs and hardware were main contributors to the increase in wholesale trade. Major declines were recorded by wholesale merchants of construction materials and supplies and commercial, institutional and service equipment and supplies. Motor vehicle dealers and food stores were mainly responsible for the increase in retail trade. The output of department stores, variety stores, clothing stores, hardware stores and fuel dealers decreased.

In transportation, storage and communication, water transport and pipeline transport contributed most of the advance. The increase in water transport was due to a recovery from disputes that disrupted output in the previous months. Railway transport recorded its fifth monthly decline this year as the volume of carloadings declined for most commodities. Grain elevator output declined more than 20%.

In finance, insurance and real estate, the royalties components increased.

Within goods-producing industries, the mining, construction and manufacturing increases were more than offset by declines in agriculture, utilities and forestry. Within utilities, electric power recorded its third consecutive monthly decline.

In manufacturing, non-durable goods output increased 0.8% following three consecutive monthly declines. Pulp and paper manufacturers (probably in anticipation of strikes), synthetic textiles mills, manufacturers of pharmaceuticals and medicines, soap and cleaning compounds were responsible for the increase. The food and beverage industries recorded no growth for the third consecutive month. There was a similar weakness in the food manufacturing industries with two consecutive monthly declines in output for meat and dairy product wholesale merchants. The output of durable goods decreased 0.5%. Wood industries (mostly sawmills), primary metal industries (smelting and refining and steel pipe and tube mills manufacturers) and metal fabricating industries (all components) all declined. Iron foundries recorded an increase of 10% but were still 18% below the February level.

In construction, all of the increase originated with residential construction while non-residential construction was affected by several labour disputes in June.

In mining, the major advances were in the crude petroleum and natural gas industry and coal mines. Iron ore mines, affected by strikes, and miscellaneous metal mines recorded large declines.

## Second Quarter 1975

During the second quarter of 1975, the seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product at 201.7 was virtually unchanged from the first-quarter level. The index of industrial production components recorded its fifth consecutive quarterly decline — 0.8% compared with 2.8% in the first quarter and 1.3% in the last quarter of 1974. The index for output of goods-producing industries followed a similar pattern to the index of industrial production. Service-producing industries recorded an increase of 0.8%, following a 0.2% increase in the first quarter and a decline of 0.6% in the fourth quarter of 1974.

Within goods-producing industries, the decline originated with mining, manufacturing, forestry and construction. In mining, strikes affected iron ore mines and asbestos mines, while reduced exports dampened crude petroleum and natural gas output. Coal mine output increased more than 15%.

In manufacturing, all the decline originated with non-durable goods industries. Chemical products industries (mostly industrial chemical manufacturers), paper and allied industries and most components of the food and beverage industries contributed to the decline. Gains were recorded by petroleum and coal products industries, synthetic textiles manufacturers and other food processors. Output of durable goods declined. Substantial gains were recorded by motor vehicle part manufacturers, sawmills and veneer and plywood manufacturers. All primary metal industries (although mainly iron and steel mills, smelting and refining and iron foundries), all electrical products industries except for household radio and TV manufacturers, miscellaneous machinery and equipment manufacturers and wire and wire product manufacturers recorded significant declines.

Weakness in export markets and in residential construction dampened forestry output.

In construction, strikes affected non-residential construction while residential construction recorded a small advance, the first since the second quarter of 1974.

Within service-producing industries, public administration and defence output increased 1.4% as federal administration was disrupted by a strike during the first quarter of 1975. In transportation, storage and communication, most industries advanced except for railway, air and truck transport. The increase in wholesale trade was due to wholesale merchants of automotive parts and accessories, textiles, grocery and food specialties and household electrical appliances. In retail trade several stores recorded declines, while department stores, food stores, motor vehicle dealers and variety stores registered gains.

For further information, order the June issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (Including the Index of Industrial Production)* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Ottawa K1A 0T6.



**Indexes of Real Domestic Product**  
(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1975				% Change
		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Real Domestic Product . . . . .	100.000	200.9	201.7	201.3	202.1	0.4
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	144.7	149.6	148.4	145.5	-2.0
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	140.3	150.1	124.3	121.6	-2.2
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	73.5	76.0	81.7	77.7	-4.8
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	188.4	191.8	187.3	188.9	0.9
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	207.1	205.5	205.1	205.4	0.1
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	182.3	181.4	181.0	182.4	0.8
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	238.4	236.0	235.6	234.4	-0.5
Construction . . . . .	5.803	166.1	164.0	163.7	164.9	0.7
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	226.2	232.0	232.4	233.7	0.6
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	221.9	227.1	227.0	228.5	0.7
Air transport . . . . .	0.463	598.6	573.0	573.9	570.0	-0.7
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	205.9	217.2	215.1	209.4	-2.7
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	231.6	235.6	235.9	237.0	0.5
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	122.3	127.5	123.4	125.0	1.3
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	334.6	342.8	340.9	356.7	4.6
Storage . . . . .	0.299	105.2	134.6	126.3	107.0	15.3
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	82.8	124.3	113.3	86.9	-23.3
Communication . . . . .	2.738	250.3	254.8	257.4	260.6	1.3
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	273.5	274.8	268.4	264.9	-1.3
Trade . . . . .	12.973	195.6	195.5	196.8	199.1	1.2
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	210.9	209.2	213.1	217.1	1.8
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	226.7	223.4	229.3	233.5	1.8
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	186.2	187.1	186.9	188.2	0.7
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	157.1	158.0	158.0	160.9	1.8
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	220.8	231.6	233.3	224.7	-3.7
General stores . . . . .	0.239	93.5	91.5	94.0	91.7	-2.4
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	262.0	257.5	277.8	261.5	-5.9
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	237.2	237.5	237.1	266.1	12.2
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	173.2	173.5	176.4	170.6	-3.3
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	143.7	148.2	157.0	150.0	-4.5
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	119.7	119.5	122.1	112.3	-8.0
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	155.0	153.1	150.2	154.2	2.7
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	201.1	194.7	199.7	203.2	1.8
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	212.8	213.3	214.1	216.1	0.9
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	216.9	217.6	218.8	219.3	0.2
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	253.7	254.2	254.8	255.0	0.1
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	216.7	217.8	218.3	218.8	0.3
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	223.0	218.7	220.0	223.0	1.4
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	248.0	250.5	253.6	253.4	-0.1
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	161.8	162.3	163.3	164.2	0.5
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	182.2	182.8	184.5	185.7	0.7
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	160.5	162.1	162.5	163.7	0.7
<b>Special industry groupings</b>						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	203.5	204.2	203.9	204.8	0.5
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	195.1	195.2	193.2	193.1	-0.1
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	200.9	200.4	198.3	198.5	0.1
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	205.4	206.9	207.8	209.3	0.7
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	203.5	204.4	203.8	204.6	0.4
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	206.8	207.4	206.9	207.9	0.5
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	185.2	186.3	186.6	187.3	0.4
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	210.4	209.8	208.3	208.4	0.1

**Indexes of Real Domestic Product**  
(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1975		% Change
		1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> . . . . .	<b>100.000</b>	<b>201.6</b>	<b>201.7</b>	<b>—</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	146.5	147.8	0.9
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	146.9	132.0	-10.1
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	73.1	78.4	7.3
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Air transport . . . . .	0.463	593.1	572.3	-3.5
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	217.6	213.9	-1.7
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	229.7	236.2	2.8
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	123.3	125.3	1.6
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	341.3	346.8	1.6
Storage . . . . .	0.299	114.6	122.6	7.0
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	96.4	108.2	12.2
Communication . . . . .	2.738	248.7	257.6	3.6
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	270.5	269.4	-0.4
Trade . . . . .	12.973	196.1	197.1	0.5
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	210.3	213.1	1.4
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	226.4	228.7	1.0
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	187.4	187.4	—
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	155.7	159.0	2.1
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	221.6	229.9	3.7
General stores . . . . .	0.239	95.4	92.4	-3.1
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	257.3	265.6	3.2
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	244.2	246.9	1.1
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	176.5	173.5	-1.7
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	143.1	151.7	6.0
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	121.3	118.0	-2.7
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	156.7	152.5	-2.7
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	206.7	199.2	-3.6
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	212.6	214.5	0.9
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	216.6	218.6	0.9
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	253.1	254.7	0.6
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	215.1	218.3	1.5
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	224.0	220.6	-1.5
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	248.1	252.5	1.8
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	162.0	163.2	0.8
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	182.5	184.3	1.0
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	160.5	162.8	1.4
Special industry groupings				
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	204.2	204.3	—
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	195.7	193.8	-0.9
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	201.3	199.1	-1.1
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	206.4	208.0	0.8
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	204.5	204.3	-0.1
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	207.7	207.4	-0.2
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	184.7	186.7	1.1
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	210.5	208.8	-0.8

**Index of Farm Production, 1974 — Advance Information.**

The 1974 index of the physical volume of agricultural production for Canada is estimated at 149.8, a decrease of 2.8% from the revised 1973 index of 154.1. The agricultural products included in the index are, in so far as statistics are available, all commodities produced on farms for sale, consumption in farm homes or additions to farm inventories.

For further information, order the 1974 issue of *Index of Farm Production* (21-203, 35¢), or contact G. Andrusiak (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

(see table below)

**Wholesale Trade, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales by wholesale merchants for June were estimated at \$3,973 million, up 0.9% from June 1974.

In the consumer goods trades, the groceries and food specialties component stood 12.5% above June 1974. In the industrial goods trades, a notable item was an increase of 23.3% in the industrial and transportation equipment and supplies category.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$6,611 million, up 17.0% over June 1974.

Further details may be obtained from the monthly *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Index of Farm Production**

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1974 .....	149.8	112.1	106.9	94.7	116.8	132.6	181.6	239.4	145.2	130.9
1973 <sup>†</sup> .....	154.1	102.9	101.4	88.9	111.3	121.5	221.2	273.2	150.9	140.1

<sup>†</sup> Revised.

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- Financial Flow Accounts, First Quarter 1975 (13-002, \$1.75/\$7)**
- Wholesale Trade – Business Locations, Preliminary Bulletin, Census of Canada 1971 (97-732, 35¢)**
- Service Trades – Business Locations, Preliminary Bulletin, Census of Canada 1971 (97-752, 35¢)**
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, May 1975 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)**
- Stoves and Furnaces, June 1975 (41-005, 30¢/\$3)**
- Cheques Cashed, May 1975 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)**
- Miscellaneous Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers, 1973 (42-214, 70¢)**
- Concrete Products, June 1975 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)**
- Products Made From Canadian Clays, June 1975 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)**
- Farm Input Price Index, Second Quarter, 1975 (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40)**
- Preliminary Bulletin – 1973 Census of Manufactures (\$4.90 per series): Summary Statistics (31-203-p)**
- Service Bulletins – Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 9, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, July 1975;**
- Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 65, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, July 1975;**
- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 7, 1975 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as Reported up to the end of 1975, June 1975;**
- Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics (85-001, N/C), Vol. 3: No. 3, Five-Year Comparison of Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, Motor Vehicles Stolen and Recovered, Canada, 1970-1974; No. 4, Preliminary Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, First Quarter 1975.**

**Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, July 1975**  
 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

On a balance-of-payments basis, Canada's seasonally-adjusted trade balance turned around sharply from a \$213 million deficit in June to a \$111 million surplus in July. The total for the most recent three-month period compared with the one preceding showed a narrowing of the trade deficit by about two-thirds, from \$303 million to \$104 million.

Trade figures on a balance-of-payments basis are derived by adjusting statistics on a customs basis to include the value of gold transactions and to correct the timing of exports of wheat, crude oil and natural gas. Adjustments derived from the reconciliation of Canadian with United States figures, which bear on freight, valuation and coverage, are also taken into account.

**July Exports (Customs Basis)**

Seasonally-adjusted exports fell nearly 5% from June to \$2,649 million in July, a level comparable to that of April and May 1975. The decline was concentrated in exports to overseas countries. In fact, July shipments were lower to all overseas destinations other than the United Kingdom.

The fall in exports was spread over a large number of commodities, including wheat (down about \$65 million), metallic ores (\$90 million), pulp (\$50 million), non-ferrous metals, newsprint and motor vehicle parts. On the other hand, exports of motor vehicles, largely passenger cars, increased by over \$100 million. Crude oil deliveries were also up, but more moderately. Canadian exports to the U.S. continued to recover, at an accelerated rate, advancing by 7% to \$1,835 million. Automotive products, which rose by some \$100 million, and crude oil were largely responsible for the increase. Shipments of lumber and non-ferrous metals were lower.

Exports to the United Kingdom rose 13.5% to \$170 million, but sales to the six original European Economic Community countries fell 27% to \$172 million; to Japan 20% to \$138 million; and to "other countries" 34% to \$334 million. Reduced exports of wheat, metallic ores, pulp and a number of other commodities contributed to the decline.

**Exports in the First Seven Months**

Canadian exports rose 3.5% from \$18.2 billion to \$18.9 billion between the first seven months of 1974 and 1975. With an increase of 2.5% per cent from \$12.0 billion to \$12.3 billion, shipments to the U.S. accounted for half of the rise. Exports to other destinations increased more moderately, but shipments to Japan fell 14% from \$1.4 billion to \$1.2 billion.

The value of natural gas deliveries jumped \$300 million, largely because of price increases. This was followed by increases of close to \$250 million each in motor vehicles and pulp. Newsprint shipments were

up some \$225 million, but those of lumber fell by about the same amount.

Machinery exports gained about \$210 million, distributed equally between industrial and farm machinery. Exports of copper ores and metal were down close to \$400 million and crude oil deliveries to the U.S. were lower by some \$130 million.

**July Imports (Customs Basis)**

Following a 11.5% rise in June, seasonally-adjusted imports fell 13% in July to \$2,665 million, the lowest monthly figure so far in 1975. Imports from the U.S. declined 10% to \$1,902 million and those from overseas countries fell even more sharply, by 21% to \$762 million. The decline in imports was concentrated in countries other than the EEC and Japan, which on the whole maintained their level of sales to Canada.

The decline in imports in July was widely dispersed among commodities. They were led by crude oil (down some \$75 million), apparently because of the strike of maritime pilots on the East Coast, sugar (down close to \$50 million) and industrial machinery (down about \$25 million). Imports of cars were up about \$28 million but those of trucks were lower by some \$20 million. Imports of machinery from the U.S. dropped nearly \$30 million in July and other non-automotive tools and equipment were down \$25 million.

**Imports in the First Seven Months**

Canadian imports increased \$2.5 billion or 14% from \$17.6 billion in the first seven months of 1974 to \$20.1 billion in the corresponding period of 1975. Some \$1.5 billion or 60% of this rise was in imports from the U.S. Except for a 12.5% decline from Latin America, increases in imports were recorded from all overseas countries.

About \$760 million or 30% of the year-to-year increase was due to higher machinery imports. Crude oil imports increased \$580 million, followed by automotive and related products at \$550 million. Small declines were recorded in imports of plastics, fuel oil, television sets and semi-conductors.

Automotive imports from the U.S. rose about \$600 million, divided about equally between vehicles and parts. Imports of machinery increased almost as much — about \$325 million for industrial machinery and \$255 million for farm equipment. Coal imports increased nearly \$120 million.

For the first seven months of 1975, Canada's external trade (without seasonal adjustment) recorded a deficit of \$1,279 million compared with a surplus of \$568 million in the comparable period of 1974.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the July issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

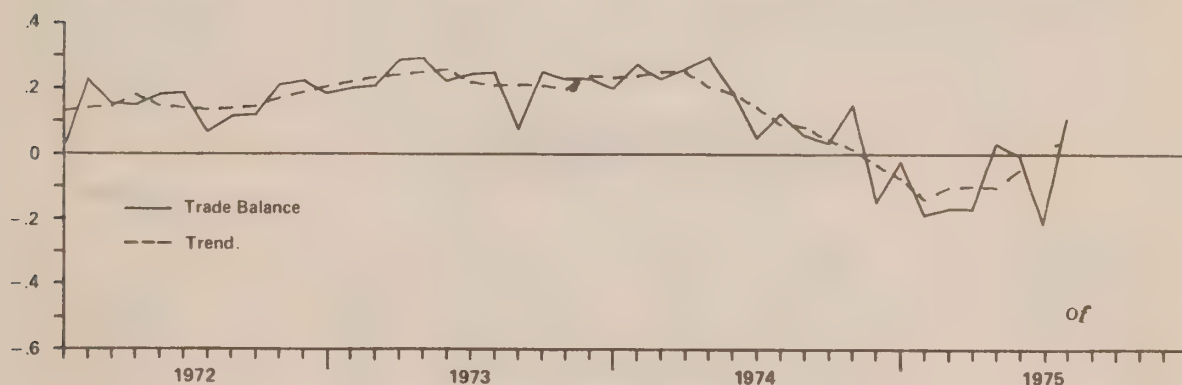
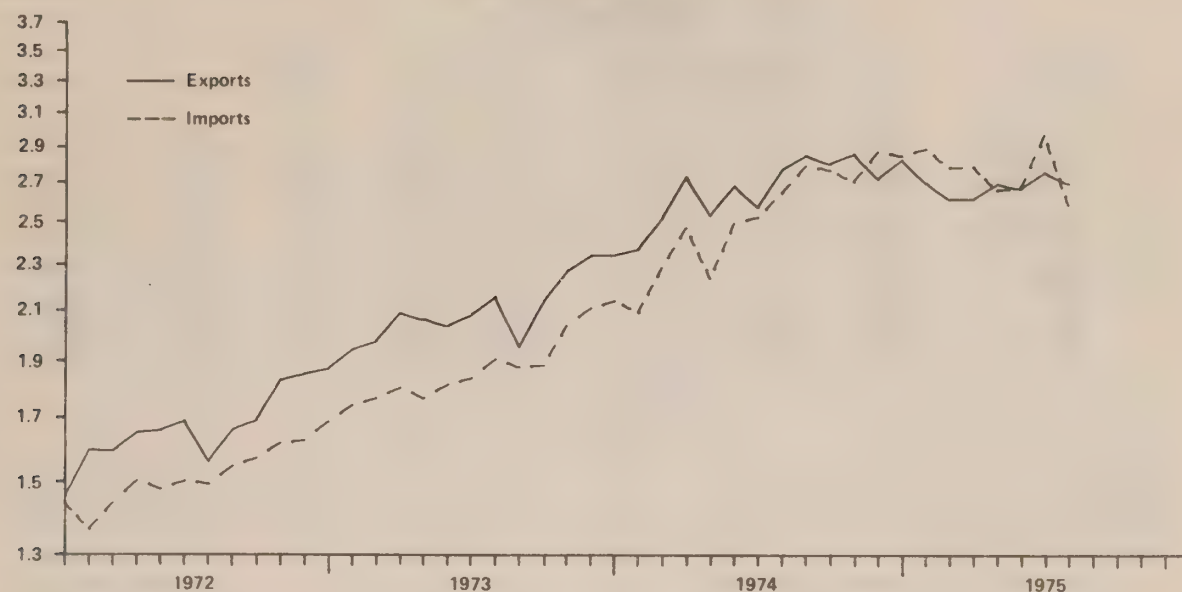


## EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted

Ratio Scale

Balance of Payments Basis



Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis		Balance of Payments Basis				
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
	(millions of dollars)						
1974							
First Quarter . . . . .	7,053	6,832	7,177	6,569	7,650	6,875	775
Second Quarter . . . . .	8,386	8,091	8,395	7,899	7,827	7,286	542
Third Quarter . . . . .	8,009	7,852	8,001	7,713	8,461	8,241	220
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	8,729	8,864	8,871	8,683	8,446	8,462	- 17
1975							
First Quarter . . . . .	7,623	8,270	7,448	8,119	7,973	8,496	- 522
Second Quarter . . . . .	8,628	9,233	8,755	9,026	8,159	8,341	- 182
1975							
February . . . . .	2,476	2,607	2,385	2,558	2,628	2,795	- 167
March . . . . .	2,445	2,834	2,451	2,769	2,631	2,800	- 169
April . . . . .	2,605	2,870	2,694	2,793	2,707	2,674	33
May . . . . .	2,975	3,106	3,039	3,044	2,683	2,685	- 2
June . . . . .	3,048	3,257	3,021	3,189	2,769	2,982	- 213
July . . . . .	2,619	2,646	2,704	2,588	2,713	2,602	111

**Table 1**  
**TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1974	First Quarter	7,570.2	6,173.4	5,727.3	464.3	4,888.7	2,217.2	500.7	627.9
	Second Quarter	7,836.4	6,526.7	5,986.9	454.6	5,110.0	2,271.8	514.8	602.1
	Third Quarter	8,450.1	6,959.3	6,401.7	499.9	5,678.5	2,271.7	523.0	513.6
	Fourth Quarter	8,319.2	6,934.6	6,428.6	484.1	5,647.9	2,187.2	548.9	485.1
1975	First Quarter	8,128.4	6,803.8	6,325.7	557.4	5,271.6	2,299.4	594.9	452.4
	Second Quarter	8,068.8	6,487.3	5,920.5	436.5	5,056.4	2,575.9	612.8	597.7
1975	February	2,719.2	2,305.5	2,149.4	201.6	1,776.8	740.8	214.1	130.6
	March	2,562.3	2,119.4	2,015.1	180.4	1,735.3	646.6	187.7	107.2
	April	2,644.5	2,090.0	1,908.1	139.1	1,680.3	825.1	196.0	195.3
	May	2,642.5	2,126.9	1,986.4	148.0	1,657.1	837.4	182.0	228.7
	June	2,781.7	2,270.4	2,026.0	149.4	1,719.0	913.3	234.8	173.6
	July	2,648.7	2,051.9	1,901.8	169.7	1,835.4	643.7	171.8	138.3

## Percent changes

July/June	-4.8	-9.6	-6.1	13.6	6.8	-29.5	-26.8	-20.3
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-10.4	0.4	8.2	-1.5	24.9
July 75/July 74	-3.6	-9.4	-8.0	4.1	2.9	-19.7	-10.7	-20.2

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

**Table 2**  
**TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS**  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May
United Kingdom	162.2	169.7	174.9	158.5	164.3	203.5	2.3	3.3	-14.1
United States	1,723.8	1,871.3	1,810.7	1,710.6	1,800.4	1,943.1	0.8	3.9	-6.8
Japan	174.4	202.0	273.5	213.2	193.4	296.4	-18.2	4.4	-7.7
E.E.C.	185.9	267.2	195.6	213.9	173.7	203.8	-13.1	53.8	-4.0
Latin America	102.1	96.4	121.5	146.2	90.2	107.6	-30.2	6.9	12.9
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	81.2	115.8	139.6	76.4	73.3	129.2	6.3	58.0	8.0
Other Countries	189.2	325.9	259.3	253.7	222.6	235.4	-25.4	46.4	10.2
All Countries	2,618.8	3,048.3	2,975.1	2,772.5	2,717.9	3,119.0	-5.5	12.2	-4.6

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	75/74	74/73
	July	June	July	June	July	June	75/74	74/73
United Kingdom	1,151.7	989.5	1,083.2	924.7	883.9	757.0	6.3	22.5
United States	12,282.5	10,558.7	11,956.2	10,245.6	9,986.3	8,616.0	2.7	19.7
Japan	1,214.7	1,040.3	1,411.5	1,198.3	977.9	778.7	-13.9	44.3
E.E.C.	1,340.9	1,155.0	1,174.3	960.4	766.9	621.6	14.2	53.1
Latin America	734.2	632.1	686.9	540.7	373.0	318.6	6.9	84.2
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	643.0	561.8	586.5	510.1	428.3	371.7	9.6	38.9
Other Countries	1,502.9	1,313.7	1,312.4	1,058.7	983.3	815.0	14.5	33.5
All Countries	18,869.9	16,251.1	18,211.0	15,438.5	14,399.6	12,278.6	3.6	26.5

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

**Table 3**  
**DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS**  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May
Live Animals	3.8	3.2	3.3	10.5	8.2	10.3	-63.8	-61.0	-68.0
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	336.5	443.6	383.6	354.7	330.8	422.0	-5.1	34.1	-9.1
Crude Materials, Inedible	590.7	649.2	682.3	687.7	710.5	769.5	-14.1	-8.6	-11.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	844.7	986.3	956.0	952.9	858.5	1,036.5	-11.4	14.9	-7.8
End Products, Inedible	766.4	892.6	878.7	690.3	731.5	802.4	11.0	22.0	9.5
Special Transactions, Trade	11.6	5.5	6.3	3.9	4.2	7.3	197.4	31.0	-13.7
Total Trade	2,553.7	2,980.4	2,910.2	2,700.0	2,643.7	3,048.0	-5.4	12.7	-4.5
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	60.9	59.5	45.7	55.9	44.0	33.8	8.9	35.4	34.3

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	July	June	July	June	July	June	75/74	74/73	
Live Animals	22.3	18.4	60.6	50.2	85.2	72.7	-63.2	-28.9	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,198.7	1,862.2	2,072.2	1,717.5	1,509.1	1,255.4	6.1	37.3	
Crude Materials, Inedible	4,435.9	3,845.3	4,314.1	3,626.4	2,785.4	2,321.1	2.8	54.9	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	6,117.9	5,273.2	6,174.5	5,221.6	4,743.8	4,058.5	-0.9	30.2	
End Products, Inedible	5,599.9	4,833.4	5,134.0	4,443.7	4,952.0	4,305.5	9.1	3.7	
Special Transactions, Trade	42.2	30.6	28.7	24.8	22.6	18.5	47.0	27.0	
Total Trade	18,416.9	15,863.1	17,784.1	15,084.2	14,098.1	12,031.7	3.6	26.1	
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	352.6	291.7	292.8	236.9	259.7	215.1	20.4	12.7	

**Table 4**  
**TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE**  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May
Newfoundland	27.4	31.0	47.0	45.9	34.6	61.2	-40.3	-10.4	-23.2
Nova Scotia	74.8	102.5	142.7	86.3	74.9	88.6	-13.3	36.8	61.1
Prince Edward Island	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Brunswick	87.3	133.2	163.4	111.0	76.4	100.4	-21.4	74.3	62.7
Quebec	616.5	693.8	421.2	671.8	602.2	549.8	-8.2	15.2	-23.4
Ontario	1,013.2	1,229.7	1,165.9	1,030.1	1,063.0	1,158.2	-1.6	15.7	-0.7
Manitoba	192.0	128.2	159.1	187.2	247.5	263.8	2.6	-48.2	-39.7
Saskatchewan	37.0	37.3	41.8	33.9	41.8	49.3	-9.1	-10.8	-15.2
Alberta	38.7	39.4	42.0	47.3	48.3	44.5	-18.2	-18.4	-5.6
British Columbia	520.9	643.8	781.2	550.4	525.2	798.4	-5.4	22.6	-2.2
Yukon	10.9	8.2	10.8	8.7	4.1	4.8	25.3	100.0	125.0
Total	2,618.8	3,048.3	2,975.1	2,772.5	2,717.9	3,119.0			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	July	June	July	June	July	June	75/74	74/73	
Newfoundland	214.6	187.2	259.0	213.1	138.2	112.1	-17.1	87.4	
Nova Scotia	752.7	677.9	651.7	565.4	525.2	462.2	15.5	24.1	
Prince Edward Island	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	-63.6	-35.3	
New Brunswick	824.3	737.0	638.2	527.2	544.6	470.9	29.2	17.2	
Quebec	3,545.7	2,929.1	3,512.4	2,840.6	2,659.4	2,188.4	0.9	32.1	
Ontario	7,566.1	6,552.9	7,275.1	6,245.0	6,728.5	5,810.4	4.0	8.1	
Manitoba	1,323.8	1,131.8	1,436.4	1,249.2	756.6	658.5	-7.8	89.8	
Saskatchewan	273.6	236.6	303.7	269.8	278.2	239.8	-9.9	9.2	
Alberta	313.1	274.5	310.0	262.7	144.5	124.6	1.0	114.5	
British Columbia	3,969.7	3,448.9	3,775.1	3,224.7	2,585.8	2,183.6	5.2	46.0	
Yukon	84.9	74.0	48.3	39.7	36.9	26.4	75.8	30.9	
Total	18,869.9	16,251.1	18,211.0	15,438.5	14,399.6	12,278.6			



Table 5  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes	
	1975			1974			75/74	
	July	June	May	July	June	May	June	May
Barley	42.8	49.9	44.9	23.7	37.2	27.2	-80.6	34.1
Wheat	179.8	258.8	193.1	220.5	190.8	260.7	-18.5	35.6
Whisky	14.3	19.0	19.4	14.5	18.6	18.8	-1.4	2.2
Rapeseed	13.2	20.4	46.6	9.6	20.9	26.4	37.5	-2.4
Iron ores and concentrates	62.6	87.7	60.9	65.9	62.1	52.8	-5.0	41.2
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	19.7	26.0	45.7	80.4	54.5	90.4	-75.5	-52.3
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	27.2	67.3	61.9	40.6	38.6	39.0	-33.0	74.4
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	14.1	42.3	24.0	23.0	25.6	28.5	-38.7	65.2
Crude petroleum	247.6	179.7	207.9	279.0	333.2	320.0	-11.3	-46.1
Natural gas	78.3	81.7	84.3	35.1	37.4	37.1	123.1	118.4
Asbestos, unmanufactured	19.4	16.9	19.2	32.5	26.2	25.6	-40.3	-35.5
Lumber, softwood	98.3	127.1	120.6	121.4	107.7	168.2	-19.0	18.0
Wood pulp and similar pulp	162.7	223.1	189.8	158.6	143.5	164.1	2.6	55.5
Newsprint paper	152.1	173.6	178.8	149.4	125.7	155.0	1.8	38.1
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	22.6	23.1	45.1	24.6	30.7	50.6	-8.1	-24.8
Petroleum and coal products	54.7	57.1	52.2	45.9	44.4	65.3	19.2	28.6
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	12.0	12.6	14.9	22.6	13.2	15.2	-46.9	-4.5
Aluminum, including alloys	33.8	27.7	35.9	42.5	47.3	48.3	-20.5	-41.4
Copper and alloys	40.6	42.7	39.6	59.5	60.9	63.4	-31.8	-29.9
Nickel and alloys	28.8	62.5	46.7	42.7	37.7	27.7	-32.6	65.8
Zinc, including alloys	16.5	15.0	18.2	19.2	17.8	22.9	-14.1	-15.7
Metal fabricated basic products	21.1	19.5	18.6	19.5	18.5	19.9	8.2	5.4
Passenger automobiles and chassis	188.0	255.1	264.5	135.5	197.4	222.6	38.7	29.2
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	73.0	84.4	83.2	56.6	79.3	82.4	29.0	6.4
Other motor vehicles	11.9	14.5	11.3	8.8	11.1	11.4	35.2	30.6
Motor vehicle engines and parts	39.3	49.6	44.8	33.6	37.7	40.1	17.0	31.6
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	126.4	152.2	132.3	116.7	122.5	128.0	8.3	24.2
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.8	2.5	3.7	3.5	2.9	3.0	-20.0	-13.8
Other telecomm. and related equip.	26.5	31.6	26.8	31.4	24.9	34.2	-15.6	26.9
Office machines and equipment	18.6	23.0	20.1	18.9	18.0	17.5	-1.6	27.8
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	72.4	75.4	74.0	71.7	75.1	74.4		
	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		1973		76/74	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	76/74	74/73
Barley	198.4	155.7	143.7	120.0	128.9	95.3	38.1	11.5
Wheat	1,152.0	972.2	1,135.6	915.2	578.8	471.1	1.4	96.2
Whisky	127.3	113.0	115.4	100.9	110.8	98.6	10.3	4.2
Rapeseed	145.3	132.1	126.0	116.4	121.8	98.7	15.3	3.4
Iron ores and concentrates	360.9	298.2	249.2	183.3	225.1	179.0	44.8	10.7
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	187.5	167.8	455.5	375.2	275.7	208.3	-58.8	65.2
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	336.4	309.2	235.5	194.9	299.7	264.4	42.8	-21.4
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	159.7	145.7	152.5	129.4	89.4	67.1	4.7	70.6
Crude petroleum	1,748.0	1,500.4	1,876.1	1,597.1	825.1	708.4	-6.8	127.4
Natural gas	552.5	474.2	251.8	216.6	195.9	168.3	119.4	28.5
Asbestos, unmanufactured	159.8	140.4	176.0	143.5	158.0	135.9	-9.2	11.4
Lumber, softwood	623.2	524.9	843.8	722.4	929.9	803.8	-26.1	-9.3
Wood pulp and similar pulp	1,245.8	1,083.1	1,003.1	844.5	600.3	505.2	24.2	67.1
Newsprint paper	1,173.2	1,021.1	947.2	797.9	765.7	660.8	23.9	23.7
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	272.8	250.2	239.6	215.0	172.5	154.2	13.9	38.9
Petroleum and coal products	350.1	295.4	358.9	313.0	174.5	152.2	-2.5	105.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	101.7	89.7	102.3	79.8	82.4	70.4	-0.6	24.2
Aluminum, including alloys	205.7	171.9	281.7	239.2	219.3	189.7	-27.0	28.5
Copper and alloys	277.7	237.2	406.6	347.1	291.4	239.3	-31.7	39.5
Nickel and alloys	284.4	255.6	246.3	203.5	224.0	189.4	-15.5	10.0
Zinc, including alloys	100.1	83.6	146.4	127.1	108.8	93.1	-31.6	34.6
Metal fabricated basic products	127.7	106.6	125.9	106.4	90.0	77.2	1.4	39.9
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,643.2	1,455.3	1,467.3	1,331.8	1,482.6	1,315.8	12.0	-1.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	564.1	491.1	505.8	449.2	478.9	417.8	11.5	5.6
Other motor vehicles	74.2	62.2	59.6	50.8	46.0	35.4	35.4	29.6
Motor vehicle engines and parts	258.9	219.6	258.9	225.3	335.4	299.5	0.0	-22.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	835.8	709.4	825.7	709.0	917.0	800.4	-1.2	-10.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	15.8	13.0	22.2	18.7	20.3	17.2	-28.8	9.4
Other telecomm. and related equip.	185.3	158.8	184.9	153.5	157.7	136.6	0.2	17.2
Office machines and equipment	146.4	127.8	119.0	100.1	127.5	110.2	23.0	6.7
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.9	74.2	73.5	73.8	72.6	72.8		

Table 6  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly 1974			Percent Changes 75/74		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May
Barley	7.6	5.9	6.0	5.9	8.5	4.7	28.8	-30.6	27.7
Wheat	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	9.9	0.0	-100.0	-100.0
Whisky	13.7	18.4	19.0	13.9	18.0	18.1	-1.4	2.2	5.0
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	43.4	57.7	38.7	44.6	39.4	37.7	-2.7	46.4	2.7
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	6.3	6.1	3.6	5.6	6.7	7.8	12.5	9.0	53.8
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	1.1	9.8	8.3	9.0	7.9	7.8	-87.8	24.1	6.4
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	2.4	1.5	4.5	5.0	4.4	7.3	-52.0	-65.9	-38.4
Crude petroleum	247.6	179.7	207.9	279.0	333.2	320.0	11.3	46.1	35.0
Natural gas	78.3	81.7	84.3	35.1	37.4	37.1	123.1	118.4	127.2
Asbestos, unmanufactured	6.8	6.7	7.3	11.6	9.6	10.0	-41.4	-30.2	-27.0
Lumber, softwood	74.6	98.6	85.1	80.7	84.0	121.6	-7.6	17.4	-30.0
Wood pulp and similar pulp	83.9	96.2	87.2	84.1	86.0	90.2	-0.2	11.9	3.3
Newsprint paper	119.6	131.8	131.2	109.0	104.2	115.7	9.7	26.5	13.4
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	14.6	17.9	33.6	16.7	22.0	40.8	-12.6	18.6	17.6
Petroleum and coal products	45.3	41.4	33.6	38.2	33.0	45.9	18.6	25.5	-26.8
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	8.2	8.5	8.1	12.8	10.3	10.2	-35.9	-17.5	-20.6
Aluminum, including alloys	22.1	14.6	17.3	21.4	1.2	21.0	3.3	24.0	-17.6
Copper and alloys	12.2	12.6	7.9	19.2	21.9	20.1	-36.5	-42.5	60.7
Nickel and alloys	19.2	55.7	32.5	19.7	18.3	19.5	-2.5	204.4	66.7
Zinc, including alloys	10.0	9.8	9.2	15.0	12.5	15.1	-33.3	2.6	-39.1
Metal fabricated basic products	14.1	15.2	13.9	15.8	14.9	16.5	-10.8	2.0	-15.8
Passenger automobiles and chassis	187.3	249.7	259.8	131.4	194.8	212.0	42.5	28.2	22.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	66.9	74.4	67.8	52.9	74.1	71.9	26.5	0.4	5.7
Other motor vehicles	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.6	8.8	7.9	-13.2	-23.9	-7.6
Motor vehicle engines and parts	39.2	49.3	44.2	33.3	37.5	40.0	17.7	31.5	10.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	114.0	140.3	121.9	110.1	114.6	117.9	3.5	22.4	3.4
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.7	2.4	3.5	3.4	2.7	2.7	-20.6	-11.1	29.6
Other telecomm. and related equip.	13.5	14.9	14.6	16.8	14.7	19.5	-19.6	1.4	-25.1
Office machines and equipment	10.6	12.1	10.3	10.3	10.9	9.9	2.9	11.0	4.0
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	50.0	47.6	47.0	44.7	51.2	47.9			

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes 75/74		74/73
	July	June	July	June	July	June	75/74		
Barley	30.9	23.3	26.5	20.6	8.9	8.3	16.6	197.8	
Wheat	5.9	0.2	15.1	15.1	0.1	0.1	-60.9	...	
Whisky	123.1	109.4	111.5	97.5	107.2	95.6	10.4	4.0	
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iron ores and concentrates	220.8	177.4	149.5	104.9	145.5	116.0	47.7	2.7	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	28.7	22.4	40.9	35.2	17.0	14.7	-29.8	140.6	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	58.2	57.0	53.8	44.8	64.0	59.6	-8.2	15.9	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	27.3	24.9	32.5	27.5	12.9	10.6	-16.0	151.9	
Crude petroleum	1,748.0	1,500.4	1,876.1	1,597.1	825.1	708.4	-6.8	127.4	
Natural gas	552.5	474.2	251.8	216.6	195.9	168.3	119.4	28.5	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	56.5	49.7	61.8	50.3	53.4	46.7	-8.6	15.7	
Lumber, softwood	458.6	384.0	598.0	517.2	785.6	684.6	-23.3	-23.9	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	600.7	516.9	580.2	496.0	346.4	295.2	3.5	67.5	
Newsprint paper	912.5	792.9	753.9	644.9	641.5	550.1	21.0	17.5	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	222.3	207.8	194.6	177.9	131.2	121.4	14.2	48.3	
Petroleum and coal products	278.9	233.6	291.0	252.7	163.4	142.6	-4.2	78.1	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	60.3	52.2	66.7	53.9	51.1	43.1	-9.6	30.5	
Aluminum, including alloys	125.7	103.5	133.9	112.6	122.1	107.3	-6.1	9.7	
Copper and alloys	56.7	44.5	146.0	126.8	125.4	105.4	-61.2	16.4	
Nickel and alloys	225.8	206.6	139.7	120.0	145.7	121.6	-61.6	4.1	
Zinc, including alloys	65.8	55.7	113.4	98.4	82.7	71.0	-42.0	37.1	
Metal fabricated basic products	92.2	78.1	101.6	85.8	70.6	60.3	-9.3	43.9	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,592.9	1,405.5	1,415.6	1,284.1	1,444.4	1,278.6	12.5	-2.0	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	505.9	439.1	457.6	404.6	445.7	388.7	10.6	2.7	
Other motor vehicles	49.2	42.6	44.3	36.7	42.3	32.4	11.1	4.7	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	253.6	214.4	256.2	222.9	332.9	298.0	-1.0	-23.0	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	759.7	645.7	757.9	647.7	852.4	744.2	-0.2	-11.1	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	15.0	12.3	20.7	17.3	19.7	16.7	-27.5	5.1	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	93.4	79.9	103.6	86.8	81.4	68.0	-9.8	27.3	
Office machines and equipment	81.2	70.6	60.0	49.7	91.5	80.5	35.3	-34.4	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	50.5	50.6	49.8	50.7	52.5	53.5			

Table 1  
IMPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1974	First Quarter	7,149.7	5,600.9	239.6	4,966.6	1,943.5	394.1	279.8
	Second Quarter	7,496.6	5,871.5	259.2	4,992.9	2,244.5	453.8	324.3
	Third Quarter	8,371.0	6,513.2	311.1	5,608.5	2,451.4	478.6	398.2
	Fourth Quarter	8,621.8	6,609.6	316.2	5,738.0	2,567.6	488.0	425.8
1975	First Quarter	8,669.2	6,915.2	334.5	5,585.9	2,748.7	549.8	395.1
	Second Quarter	8,568.3	6,590.1	309.8	5,759.3	2,499.1	484.7	297.7
1975	February	2,869.2	2,287.1	111.6	1,842.0	915.5	190.0	146.1
	March	2,835.4	2,238.2	111.2	1,913.7	810.6	173.1	100.4
	April	2,749.2	2,110.7	87.9	1,886.5	774.8	155.5	110.9
	May	2,750.6	2,183.1	111.5	1,764.2	874.9	172.8	98.9
	June	3,068.5	2,296.3	110.4	2,108.6	849.5	156.4	87.9
	July	2,664.7	1,984.8	90.5	1,902.3	671.9	157.9	86.9

## Percent changes

July/June	-13.2	-13.6	-18.0	-9.8	-20.9	1.0	-1.2
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	0.4	-2.6	0.6	2.4	-4.2	-6.1	-23.4
July 75/July 74	-1.5	-6.0	-9.0	5.7	-16.7	-2.5	-33.1

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2  
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			Percent Changes		
							75/74		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May
United Kingdom	101.1	118.4	127.2	109.9	97.8	98.0	-8.0	21.1	29.8
United States	1,823.0	2,244.8	2,029.4	1,720.1	1,795.3	1,989.5	6.0	25.0	2.0
Japan	87.8	95.6	106.4	135.6	130.2	128.7	-35.3	-26.6	-17.3
E.E.C.	172.3	176.0	191.7	180.2	163.1	167.7	-4.4	7.9	14.3
Latin America	105.3	153.6	116.6	207.3	182.3	150.9	-49.2	-15.7	-22.7
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	67.6	113.8	94.5	68.6	64.9	87.2	-1.5	75.3	8.4
Other Countries	289.3	354.8	439.9	298.1	277.0	327.4	-3.0	28.1	34.4
All Countries	2,646.4	3,257.0	3,105.7	2,719.8	2,710.6	2,949.4	-2.7	20.2	5.3

	1975		Year to Date		1974		1973		Percent Changes	
									75/74	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	75/74	74/73
United Kingdom	752.6	651.5	617.1	507.2	613.1	519.6	22.0	0.7		
United States	13,535.6	11,712.6	12,030.3	10,310.2	9,387.0	8,105.4	12.5	28.2		
Japan	757.3	669.5	723.8	588.2	598.7	516.0	4.6	20.9		
E.E.C.	1,177.3	1,005.1	1,009.0	828.8	791.2	666.0	16.7	27.5		
Latin America	946.8	841.6	1,080.3	873.1	472.8	405.8	-12.4	128.5		
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	568.5	500.9	485.3	416.6	410.3	348.0	17.1	18.3		
Other Countries	2,410.9	2,121.5	1,697.4	1,399.2	926.0	745.6	42.0	83.3		
All Countries	20,149.0	17,502.7	17,643.2	14,923.3	13,199.1	11,306.4	14.2	33.7		

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.



Table 3  
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May	75/74	June	May
Live Animals	3.8	4.5	8.9	3.5	3.7	7.0	8.6	21.6	27.1			
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	218.0	260.4	230.1	200.3	215.7	214.3	8.8	20.7	7.4			
Crude Materials, Inedible	369.8	486.7	514.9	384.1	364.8	432.1	-3.7	33.4	19.2			
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	452.0	526.7	520.2	598.7	544.3	612.8	-24.5	-3.2	-15.1			
End Products, Inedible	1,559.8	1,948.1	1,805.6	1,504.2	1,560.0	1,658.4	3.7	24.9	8.9			
Special Transactions, Trade	42.9	30.6	26.1	28.9	22.0	24.7	48.4	39.1	5.7			
Total Trade	2,646.4	3,257.0	3,105.7	2,719.8	2,710.6	2,949.4	-2.7	20.2	5.3			
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	57.1	71.8	41.1	61.4	41.9	46.2	-7.0	71.4	-11.0			

	1975			Year to Date			1974			1973			Percent Changes	
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May	75/74	74/73
Live Animals	47.1	43.3	71.2	67.7	28.6	24.8	-33.8	149.0						
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,461.1	1,243.1	1,253.6	1,053.2	955.4	799.0	16.6	31.2						
Crude Materials, Inedible	3,028.7	2,658.9	2,295.4	1,911.3	1,082.6	904.4	31.9	112.0						
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	3,449.9	2,997.9	3,543.9	2,945.2	2,359.8	2,004.8	-2.7	50.2						
End Products, Inedible	11,965.4	10,405.6	10,324.4	8,820.2	8,636.1	7,457.2	15.9	19.5						
Special Transactions, Trade	196.5	153.7	154.8	125.8	136.7	116.1	26.9	13.2						
Total Trade	20,149.0	17,502.7	17,643.2	14,923.3	13,199.1	11,306.4	14.2	33.7						
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	363.6	306.5	336.3	274.9	285.3	225.8	8.1	17.9						

Table 4  
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May	75/74	June	May
Newfoundland	27.7	26.2	47.4	29.9	41.3	33.3	-7.4	-36.6	42.3			
Nova Scotia	92.8	108.8	137.5	103.9	120.4	99.3	-10.7	-9.6	38.5			
Prince Edward Island	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	-30.0	0.0	0.0			
New Brunswick	33.7	85.9	113.1	62.7	48.4	86.1	-46.3	77.5	31.4			
Quebec	700.2	757.7	750.6	736.8	664.4	729.6	-5.0	14.0	2.9			
Ontario	1,372.6	1,762.9	1,570.6	1,340.2	1,399.0	1,493.1	2.4	26.0	5.2			
Manitoba	83.3	107.6	107.1	75.7	78.5	86.8	10.0	37.1	23.4			
Saskatchewan	33.3	44.4	39.1	30.0	24.1	30.3	11.0	84.2	29.0			
Alberta	101.4	111.9	108.6	85.7	72.2	82.7	18.3	55.0	31.3			
British Columbia	200.3	250.4	230.5	253.4	261.1	307.2	-21.0	-4.1	-25.0			
Yukon	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	-33.3	0.0	100.0			
Total	2,646.4	3,257.0	3,105.7	2,719.8	2,710.6	2,949.4						

	1975			Year to Date			1974			1973			Percent Changes	
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May	75/74	74/73
Newfoundland	242.6	214.9	166.2	136.3	52.3	46.0	46.0	217.8						
Nova Scotia	795.5	702.7	680.8	577.0	375.9	315.0	16.8	81.1						
Prince Edward Island	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.0	4.8	4.1	5.0	-16.7						
New Brunswick	527.8	494.0	411.4	348.6	217.8	176.3	28.3	88.9						
Quebec	5,011.0	4,310.8	4,384.8	3,648.1	3,035.7	2,559.6	14.3	44.4						
Ontario	10,407.8	9,035.2	9,173.8	7,833.6	7,470.9	6,448.9	13.5	22.8						
Manitoba	657.4	574.1	509.3	433.6	390.1	338.5	29.1	30.6						
Saskatchewan	243.7	210.5	166.5	136.5	109.0	93.2	46.4	52.8						
Alberta	693.3	591.9	505.9	420.3	372.3	321.9	37.0	35.9						
British Columbia	1,562.4	1,362.2	1,637.8	1,384.4	1,168.5	1,001.6	4.6	40.2						
Yukon	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.3	14.8	50.0						
Total	20,149.0	17,502.7	17,643.2	14,923.3	13,199.1	11,306.4								

Table 5  
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	July	June	May	July	June	May	July	June	May	75/74	June	May
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	14.9	15.5	13.7	11.0	8.5	9.1	35.5	82.4	50.5			
Raw sugar	17.4	63.8	42.6	11.1	40.0	24.9	56.8	59.5	71.1			
Coal	59.8	66.6	50.6	44.7	40.0	44.9	33.8	66.5	12.7			
Crude petroleum	231.0	282.7	362.4	251.0	224.2	274.6	8.0	26.1	32.0			
Organic chemicals	24.9	26.4	32.9	39.3	26.8	32.7	-36.6	-1.5	0.6			
Plastics materials, not shaped	18.3	20.2	16.8	34.0	29.8	28.4	-46.2	-32.2	-40.8			
Fuel oil	3.8	12.6	13.3	25.0	32.5	33.0	-84.8	-61.2	-59.7			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	22.8	21.5	20.7	38.0	35.7	39.4	-40.0	-39.8	-47.5			
Wheel tractors, new	35.0	44.3	49.1	25.5	21.9	32.2	37.3	102.3	52.5			
Sedans, new	145.1	216.3	201.4	111.1	165.4	179.9	30.6	30.8	12.0			
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	21.3	24.3	23.6	18.6	22.3	22.0	14.5	9.0	7.3			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	71.1	88.5	77.3	71.4	67.6	74.1	-0.4	30.9	4.3			
Other motor vehicles	27.5	40.9	31.2	24.3	24.0	32.5	13.2	70.4	-4.0			
Motor vehicle engines	28.7	44.5	32.9	22.4	34.7	36.8	28.1	28.2	-10.6			
Motor vehicle engine parts	27.4	41.6	30.0	20.3	30.3	28.8	35.0	37.3	4.2			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	237.6	349.3	293.3	199.5	264.5	268.4	19.1	32.1	9.3			
Aircraft, complete with engines	4.5	19.4	17.1	18.5	37.0	30.1	-75.7	-47.6	-43.2			
Aircraft engines and parts	22.5	19.9	18.0	9.5	9.9	11.1	136.8	101.0	62.2			
Aircraft parts, except engines	15.8	17.3	15.7	14.2	14.5	14.7	11.3	19.3	6.8			
Other transportation equipment	21.6	29.5	31.3	30.8	32.4	34.6	-29.9	-9.0	-9.5			
Telephone and telegraph equipment	6.8	8.3	8.0	8.6	6.6	7.4	-20.9	25.8	-8.1			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	19.1	18.7	14.1	27.0	20.2	18.6	-29.3	-7.4	-24.2			
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	6.2	7.8	7.6	13.3	13.8	13.8	-53.4	-43.5	-44.9			
Other telecomm. and related equip	32.1	35.7	37.4	41.9	35.2	38.0	-23.4	-1.4	-1.6			
Navigation equipment	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	40.0	-8.3	-8.3			
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	20.4	20.1	21.8	19.2	17.1	17.3	6.2	17.5	26.0			
Electronic computers	26.7	28.0	26.7	30.5	24.7	31.6	-12.5	13.4	-15.5			
Other office machines and equipment	27.7	29.6	27.0	22.1	23.6	23.8	25.3	25.4	13.4			
Outerwear, knitted	17.2	14.3	11.2	17.8	13.4	12.2	-3.4	6.7	-8.2			
Books and pamphlets	18.8	21.4	19.4	16.9	15.5	15.0	11.2	38.1	29.3			
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	46.4	50.0	49.9	44.8	49.2	48.5						

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	102.7	87.8	90.8	79.9	104.6	92.0	13.1	-13.2
Raw sugar	235.5	218.1	135.9	124.8	66.9	52.7	73.3	103.1
Coal	270.6	210.8	150.6	105.8	77.2	61.7	79.7	95.1
Crude petroleum	2,058.3	1,827.3	1,479.1	1,228.1	499.6	413.4	39.2	196.1
Organic chemicals	205.0	180.0	188.9	149.6	122.8	107.2	8.5	53.8
Plastics materials, not shaped	131.8	113.5	179.7	145.7	111.1	93.8	-26.7	61.7
Fuel oil	76.9	73.1	125.2	100.3	58.3	49.2	-38.6	114.8
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	187.1	164.3	209.1	171.1	113.3	94.5	-10.5	84.6
Wheel tractors, new	248.8	213.8	142.9	117.4	113.3	98.3	74.1	26.1
Sedans, new	1,209.8	1,064.7	1,012.0	900.9	920.6	806.6	19.5	9.9
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	146.6	125.3	124.2	105.6	128.6	112.0	18.0	-3.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	486.3	415.2	489.9	418.5	349.2	302.4	-0.7	40.3
Other motor vehicles	202.1	174.6	161.7	137.3	137.9	118.9	25.0	17.3
Motor vehicle engines	237.9	209.2	226.7	204.3	232.4	204.5	4.9	-2.5
Motor vehicle engine parts	210.3	183.0	177.4	157.1	229.1	201.5	18.5	-22.6
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,023.8	1,786.2	1,772.5	1,573.0	1,594.6	1,415.5	14.2	11.2
Aircraft, complete with engines	211.3	206.8	240.8	222.3	165.5	155.8	-12.3	45.5
Aircraft engines and parts	114.5	92.0	77.1	67.6	60.7	53.0	48.5	27.0
Aircraft parts, except engines	112.6	96.9	99.6	85.4	82.3	70.0	13.1	21.0
Other transportation equipment	219.1	197.5	185.9	155.0	135.5	119.1	17.9	37.2
Telephone and telegraph equipment	55.8	49.1	49.0	40.4	39.4	32.8	-13.9	24.4
Televisions, radios and phonographs	111.5	92.4	127.9	100.9	115.9	97.6	-12.8	10.4
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	51.4	45.1	90.2	76.9	72.8	61.2	-43.0	23.9
Other telecomm. and related equip	256.7	224.7	257.9	216.0	213.6	179.9	-0.5	20.7
Navigation equipment	10.8	9.4	7.7	6.7	9.9	8.2	40.3	-22.2
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	159.3	138.9	118.6	99.4	107.0	92.5	34.3	10.8
Electronic computers	191.9	165.2	196.7	166.2	149.0	126.3	-2.4	32.0
Other office machines and equipment	185.3	157.6	157.2	135.1	128.2	112.0	17.9	22.6
Outerwear, knitted	102.2	85.0	91.4	73.6	80.7	65.2	11.8	13.3
Books and pamphlets	119.4	100.6	97.6	80.6	87.6	73.7	22.3	11.4
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.3	49.8	48.0	48.6	47.8	48.4		

Table 6  
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		74/73
	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	May
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	8.1	9.3	8.4	3.4	3.3	2.6	138.2	181.8	223.1
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	59.8	66.6	48.5	44.7	40.0	44.9	33.8	66.5	8.0
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	20.2	20.6	20.7	27.2	18.4	20.2	-25.7	12.0	2.5
Plastics materials, not shaped	16.7	18.9	15.7	28.3	26.8	25.2	-41.0	-29.5	-37.7
Fuel oil	1.5	3.3	0.4	3.4	3.3	4.6	-55.9	0.0	-91.3
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	9.8	10.8	9.8	20.1	17.9	21.9	-51.2	-39.7	-55.3
Wheel tractors, new	29.7	35.6	35.5	17.6	18.0	24.9	68.8	97.8	42.6
Sedans, new	121.7	191.5	165.9	75.4	118.0	130.2	61.4	62.3	27.4
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	15.2	20.6	18.5	11.1	13.9	13.9	36.9	48.2	33.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	69.0	85.1	73.5	66.4	59.7	68.8	3.9	42.5	6.8
Other motor vehicles	22.1	33.6	23.7	18.6	19.4	19.9	18.8	73.2	19.1
Motor vehicle engines	27.0	37.9	27.1	20.2	32.2	35.0	33.7	17.7	-22.6
Motor vehicle engine parts	26.4	40.4	28.8	19.1	29.2	27.0	38.2	38.4	6.7
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	229.8	337.0	281.3	185.2	255.8	261.4	24.1	31.7	7.6
Aircraft, complete with engines	4.1	19.1	17.1	18.3	37.0	29.8	-77.6	-48.4	-24.6
Aircraft engines and parts	20.6	17.4	15.3	7.9	8.3	9.8	160.8	109.6	56.1
Aircraft parts, except engines	15.1	16.6	15.3	13.7	14.1	14.2	10.2	17.7	7.7
Other transportation equipment	14.3	17.5	18.7	20.3	21.0	21.0	-29.6	-16.7	-11.0
Telephone and telegraph equipment	5.4	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.2	6.0	-15.6	26.9	8.3
Televisions, radios and phonographs	9.5	8.6	4.9	9.2	7.1	8.5	-3.3	21.1	-42.4
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	4.4	6.1	5.8	9.4	9.3	10.9	-53.2	-34.4	-46.8
Other telecomm. and related equip.	22.1	24.5	27.1	26.2	22.6	25.6	-15.6	8.4	5.9
Navigation equipment	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	44.4	-18.2	-10.0
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	15.5	15.3	16.6	14.9	13.6	13.4	4.0	12.5	23.9
Electronic computers	25.6	26.3	24.5	29.5	23.7	30.0	-13.2	11.0	-18.3
Other office machines and equipment	18.4	18.7	18.7	12.0	13.2	14.1	53.3	41.7	32.6
Outerwear, knitted	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	22.2	50.0	25.0
Books and pamphlets	14.7	15.9	14.6	12.9	12.0	11.6	14.0	32.5	25.9
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	31.3	34.0	30.4	26.6	31.2	30.4			

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes		74/73
	July	June	July	June	July	June	75/74	74/73	
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	57.2	49.2	30.0	26.6	40.3	34.5	90.7	-25.6	
Raw sugar	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coal	268.4	208.6	150.6	105.8	77.2	61.7	78.2	95.1	
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Organic chemicals	136.1	115.9	128.0	100.8	82.3	71.2	6.3	55.5	
Plastics materials, not shaped	112.5	95.9	159.6	131.3	97.6	82.5	-29.5	63.5	
Fuel oil	12.4	10.8	22.8	19.4	12.5	10.2	-45.6	82.4	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	86.1	76.3	123.2	103.2	62.0	51.4	-30.1	98.7	
Wheel tractors, new	198.8	169.1	110.6	93.0	88.1	76.6	79.7	25.5	
Sedans, new	1,037.2	915.5	794.4	719.1	735.1	645.9	30.6	8.1	
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	112.3	97.1	85.4	74.3	92.6	81.5	31.5	-7.8	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	461.5	392.4	457.4	391.1	329.0	284.2	0.9	39.0	
Other motor vehicles	144.2	122.2	107.6	88.9	91.3	75.6	34.0	17.9	
Motor vehicle engines	212.1	185.1	207.6	187.4	201.6	176.4	2.2	3.0	
Motor vehicle engine parts	201.7	175.3	169.0	149.9	220.5	194.2	19.3	-23.4	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,957.2	1,727.3	1,700.6	1,515.4	1,546.3	1,373.4	15.1	10.0	
Aircraft, complete with engines	202.8	198.6	231.9	213.6	158.1	152.6	-12.5	46.7	
Aircraft engines and parts	99.0	78.4	63.5	55.6	40.2	34.8	55.9	58.0	
Aircraft parts, except engines	108.5	93.4	96.2	82.5	78.5	67.0	12.8	22.5	
Other transportation equipment	130.5	116.2	113.8	93.5	58.5	50.5	14.7	98.5	
Telephone and telegraph equipment	43.6	38.2	37.4	30.9	28.8	24.3	16.6	29.9	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	46.6	37.2	50.7	41.4	45.9	38.9	-8.1	10.5	
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	39.5	35.1	66.8	57.4	58.7	49.6	-40.9	13.8	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	178.1	156.0	172.6	146.4	139.1	118.0	3.2	24.1	
Navigation equipment	9.1	7.8	6.6	5.7	9.1	7.6	37.9	-27.5	
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	126.7	111.2	93.7	78.8	83.1	72.3	35.2	12.8	
Electronic computers	179.8	154.2	188.8	159.2	140.5	118.7	4.8	34.4	
Other office machines and equipment	115.6	97.1	89.2	77.2	84.8	74.8	29.6	5.2	
Outerwear, knitted	7.1	6.1	5.6	4.6	3.3	2.6	26.8	69.7	
Books and pamphlets	91.3	76.6	75.7	62.8	68.5	57.6	20.6	10.5	
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	31.6	31.7	31.4	32.3	35.4	36.2			



# **Employment, Earnings and Hours, (Seasonally-Adjusted Data), June 1975 — Advance Information.**

The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) for June showed a 0.1% rise from May. Gains in manufacturing, forestry and service more than offset declines in the remaining industry divisions. Quebec and British Columbia recorded employment advances. The other regions posted declines.

Average weekly earnings increased 0.8% at the Canada composite level in June. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions, except construction, and in all five regions.

Average weekly hours declined in mining, manufacturing and construction in June, while average hourly earnings increased in all three industry divisions.

Preliminary data for May showed a 0.4% rise in the industrial composite index of employment for Canada. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry and mining. Compared with May 1974, employment was down 0.7% at the Canada composite level.

Average weekly earnings rose 1.2% at the Canada composite level in May. Gains, ranging from 0.5% in service to 3.7% in construction, were recorded in all industry divisions except transportation, communication and other utilities, which remained virtually unchanged. Compared with May 1974, average weekly earnings were up 14.0% at the Canada composite level. Industrial gains ranged from 10.5% in finance, insurance and real estate to 17.1% in forestry.

From April to May, average weekly hours declined in mining (1.2%) and construction (0.3%) and remained unchanged in manufacturing. The Atlantic

region and Quebec showed rises in average weekly hours in manufacturing. The remaining regions recorded declines.

Average hourly earnings increased 13 cents in mining, five cents in manufacturing and 24 cents in construction from April to May. Compared with May 1974, average hourly earnings were up 18.0% in mining, 17.3% in manufacturing and 14.8% in construction.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for April and May will be published in the June issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

## **Seasonally-Adjusted Employment Indexes (1971=100), June 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

The accompanying table constitutes the first release of seasonally-adjusted employment indexes with a 1971 base period. These indexes have been mechanically converted from data contained in *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7).

For further information, contact Mr. G.L. Cohen (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

### **Employment Indexes, Selected Industries, Canada**

(1971=100)

(Seasonally-Adjusted)

Industry (1960 S.I.C.)	1971	Mar.P	Apr.P	1975 MayP	June <sup>f</sup>
<b>Industrial Composite</b> . . . . .	<b>100.00</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>115.3</b>
Forestry . . . . .	1.09	125.1	123.8	122.8	135.3
Mining, including milling . . . . .	3.30	99.2	100.8	99.9	98.6
Manufacturing . . . . .	40.22	106.5	106.3	106.4	106.8
Durable Goods . . . . .	19.47	109.1	108.6	107.8	109.5
Non-durable Goods . . . . .	20.75	104.0	104.1	105.0	104.8
Construction . . . . .	5.14	118.8	119.3	121.0	116.1
Transportation, Communications and					
Other Utilities . . . . .	15.99	114.6	115.5	116.4	115.9
Transportation . . . . .	9.44	109.2	111.4	113.1	—
Storage . . . . .	0.37	102.5	106.7	103.7	—
Communication . . . . .	4.03	125.4	123.8	123.9	—
Electric Power, Gas and Water . . . . .	2.15	118.8	118.1	118.3	—
Trade . . . . .	17.80	121.1	122.6	123.0	122.4
Wholesale Trade . . . . .	6.01	116.2	116.9	117.4	117.4
Retail Trade . . . . .	11.79	123.6	125.5	125.8	125.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	6.83	119.5	120.2	121.3	120.9
Service . . . . .	9.63	131.1	132.1	133.5	134.1
Recreational Services . . . . .	0.94	137.7	133.4	129.8	—
Business Services . . . . .	2.25	141.2	144.7	146.4	—
Personal Services . . . . .	4.47	123.7	125.0	128.0	—

(see tables on pages 13 and 14)

## Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, June 1975

## Employment Index Numbers

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally-adjusted			
	June 1975 <sup>f</sup>	May 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	June 1974	May 1974	June 1975 <sup>f</sup>	May 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 1975 <sup>P</sup>
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	105.2	79.8	58.6	67.8	82.3	80.3	92.5	84.0	84.7	85.5
Mining	116.9	114.3	111.3	113.1	120.4	114.4	112.9	114.4	115.5	113.7
Manufacturing	130.2	127.7	125.4	125.0	138.0	135.6	127.1	126.7	126.4	126.7
Durables	143.6	140.6	139.5	139.4	153.9	152.5	141.1	139.0	140.0	140.7
Non-durables	119.4	117.2	114.0	113.4	125.1	121.7	116.3	116.4	115.5	115.6
Construction	123.2	118.8	108.1	101.8	123.0	114.3	113.7	118.6	116.8	116.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	130.6	128.2	124.9	122.8	128.4	125.1	127.4	127.8	126.9	125.8
Trade	168.6	168.9	167.0	163.8	166.3	164.5	168.1	168.8	168.3	166.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	175.2	174.5	171.8	172.2	168.4	167.2	173.6	174.2	172.6	172.3
Service	240.0	232.5	223.4	218.8	233.8	226.6	229.6	228.6	226.1	224.4
Industrial Composite	145.2	142.3	138.5	137.0	146.5	143.3	141.6	141.4	140.9	140.3
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	143.0	137.0	128.7	125.2	141.9	133.6	134.8	136.6	136.3	134.0
Newfoundland	147.6	138.6	131.8	126.1	149.9	136.5	137.3	138.6	142.7	138.8
Prince Edward Island	165.7	156.6	134.0	128.7	170.0	155.2	153.1	155.9	147.9	147.2
Nova Scotia	135.9	133.6	127.0	124.4	134.6	131.4	131.5	132.8	131.0	129.8
New Brunswick	146.4	138.3	128.2	125.3	142.9	132.6	136.9	138.5	137.4	134.9
Quebec	132.2	128.4	123.9	123.9	133.9	130.4	128.7	128.0	126.8	127.2
Ontario	147.3	145.3	142.9	141.0	151.5	148.1	143.6	143.9	144.3	143.8
Prairie Region	151.3	148.3	144.1	142.7	147.8	143.9	146.9	147.3	147.7	146.5
Manitoba	132.8	130.1	127.6	126.8	131.5	129.3	129.6	128.5	129.7	130.1
Saskatchewan	141.5	138.7	133.8	130.7	134.1	129.0	136.2	137.2	137.7	136.0
Alberta	170.8	167.5	162.1	161.0	167.0	162.2	165.8	166.6	166.1	164.8
British Columbia	169.3	168.4	164.3	161.5	165.2	168.7	168.5	168.2	165.7	163.7
Yukon	203.7	196.4	187.2	181.5	193.2	160.2	189.2	191.5	194.0	195.1
Northwest Territories	184.0	157.6	153.1	149.4	170.8	154.4	166.6	150.3	161.7	160.8
Canada	145.2	142.3	138.5	137.0	146.5	143.3	141.6	141.4	140.9	140.3

## Average Weekly Earnings

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally-adjusted			
	June 1975 <sup>f</sup>	May 1975P	Apr. 1975P	Mar. 1975P	June 1974	May 1974	June 1975 <sup>f</sup>	May 1975P	Apr. 1975P	Mar. 1975P
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry . . . . .	249.08	254.94	266.79	264.49	201.20	217.67	263.91	261.50	254.77	252.91
Mining . . . . .	274.16	272.86	271.41	272.78	233.54	233.96	276.79	273.19	270.27	269.07
Manufacturing . . . . .	212.46	210.38	209.83	205.75	182.55	181.67	212.46	210.55	209.20	204.52
Durables . . . . .	224.46	223.03	222.61	217.31	194.97	193.81	223.32	223.72	222.25	216.68
Non-durables . . . . .	200.81	198.14	197.22	194.28	170.19	169.36	199.85	197.92	196.16	193.08
Construction . . . . .	282.80	283.13	279.70	265.27	249.53	247.39	285.77	286.48	276.22	262.38
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	229.01	227.86	226.44	224.06	200.95	203.84	228.62	227.00	227.08	224.17
Trade . . . . .	162.69	157.34	153.41	152.63	141.72	138.18	159.86	156.56	153.15	153.47
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	189.94	190.16	188.95	188.68	172.11	172.10	189.16	188.82	186.75	185.69
Service . . . . .	142.81	140.67	139.66	138.65	125.97	123.55	142.75	140.12	139.43	138.90
Industrial Composite . . . . .	202.69	200.04	198.08	195.29	176.40	175.41	201.72	200.02	197.72	195.13
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region . . . . .	178.33	176.63	177.01	177.56	154.70	151.05	178.99	178.83	175.45	176.19
Newfoundland . . . . .	192.39	190.16	190.06	193.17	168.44	164.98	192.49	192.04	190.19	192.25
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	147.35	146.90	145.07	145.75	123.14	125.45	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia . . . . .	171.09	168.69	168.76	169.13	151.23	146.78	172.16	169.91	168.04	167.99
New Brunswick . . . . .	180.40	180.11	181.16	180.39	152.65	149.51	182.06	183.77	179.40	177.57
Quebec . . . . .	198.86	196.44	193.72	190.34	171.84	171.25	197.79	195.25	194.07	190.49
Ontario . . . . .	203.59	201.39	199.76	196.28	180.67	179.45	201.95	201.25	199.40	196.28
Prairie Region . . . . .	195.37	192.72	190.60	189.77	168.98	166.73	193.92	193.28	190.79	189.66
Manitoba . . . . .	185.67	182.27	180.40	178.77	160.90	159.43	193.99	193.79	190.50	189.52
Saskatchewan . . . . .	184.22	183.48	181.16	181.04	158.70	156.61	183.47	183.79	181.05	181.38
Alberta . . . . .	205.47	202.66	200.52	199.94	177.66	174.88	204.29	203.11	201.02	199.90
British Columbia . . . . .	231.65	226.88	223.32	220.47	193.37	194.72	231.97	227.52	223.77	220.69
Yukon . . . . .	294.30	290.50	281.53	273.56	251.74	221.27	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories . . . . .	264.84	251.42	267.69	264.18	239.55	229.57	—	—	—	—
Canada . . . . .	202.69	200.04	198.08	195.29	176.40	175.41	201.72	200.02	197.72	195.13



Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally-adjusted			
	June 1975 <sup>f</sup>	May 1975P	Apr. 1975P	Mar. 1975P	June 1974	May 1974	June 1975 <sup>f</sup>	May 1975P	Apr. 1975P	Mar. 1975P
	number									
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining . . . . .	39.0	39.5	40.0	40.6	39.9	40.4	39.1	39.6	40.1	40.4
Manufacturing . . . . .	38.3	38.4	38.8	38.3	39.0	39.0	38.1	38.5	38.5	38.1
Durables . . . . .	38.8	38.9	39.4	38.8	39.5	39.5	38.5	39.0	39.1	38.6
Non-durables . . . . .	37.8	38.0	38.1	37.7	38.4	38.5	37.7	38.0	38.2	37.6
Construction . . . . .	39.2	39.1	39.1	36.9	40.3	39.1	38.5	39.4	39.5	37.2
Building . . . . .	37.1	37.3	37.9	35.7	38.5	37.6	36.8	37.8	37.4	35.9
Engineering . . . . .	42.7	42.3	41.5	39.5	43.8	42.0	41.6	42.6	43.1	39.8
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region . . . . .	38.1	39.2	39.0	38.3	38.8	38.3	37.8	39.0	38.5	38.0
Quebec . . . . .	38.3	39.3	39.4	38.8	39.1	39.9	38.4	39.4	39.2	38.6
Ontario . . . . .	38.7	38.5	39.0	38.4	39.5	39.2	38.4	38.7	38.9	38.3
Prairie Region . . . . .	37.1	37.0	37.6	37.5	37.7	37.4	36.8	37.0	37.7	37.5
British Columbia . . . . .	36.8	36.1	36.4	36.4	36.6	36.5	36.6	36.1	36.4	35.9
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining . . . . .	6.52	6.36	6.22	6.24	5.45	5.39	6.57	6.35	6.22	6.19
Manufacturing . . . . .	5.09	5.01	4.96	4.91	4.30	4.27	5.10	5.00	4.95	4.91
Durables . . . . .	5.42	5.33	5.28	5.21	4.60	4.57	5.44	5.33	5.28	5.22
Non-durables . . . . .	4.74	4.67	4.61	4.58	3.96	3.93	4.71	4.64	4.60	4.58
Construction . . . . .	7.23	7.29	7.21	7.16	6.21	6.35	7.40	7.35	7.11	7.06
Building . . . . .	7.50	7.51	7.31	7.26	6.48	6.60	7.57	7.56	7.31	7.25
Engineering . . . . .	6.85	6.95	7.02	6.96	5.77	5.89	7.01	6.99	6.80	6.79
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region . . . . .	4.52	4.51	4.61	4.69	3.75	3.69	4.66	4.59	4.59	4.62
Quebec . . . . .	4.65	4.49	4.43	4.39	3.85	3.80	4.61	4.47	4.42	4.39
Ontario . . . . .	5.17	5.13	5.07	5.01	4.45	4.45	5.16	5.10	5.05	5.01
Prairie Region . . . . .	5.20	5.09	4.99	4.90	4.25	4.17	5.19	5.08	4.98	4.96
British Columbia . . . . .	6.54	6.53	6.43	6.33	5.48	5.39	6.57	6.62	6.46	6.39

- figures not available. <sup>f</sup> - first estimate based on a limited number of returns. <sup>P</sup> - preliminary figures. <sup>r</sup> - revised figures.

#### Pigs, July 1, 1975 - Advance Information.

Total pig numbers in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) at July 1 were estimated at 5,254,000, a decrease of 18% from 6,437,300 at July 1, 1974. In the West numbers decreased 32% and in the East 7%. The 1975 estimate for farrowings from January 1 to July 1 is 559,500, down 14%. Farm reports indicate that the number of sows expected to farrow from July 1 to January 1, 1976, and from July 1 to October 1, 1975, could be 518,200 and 255,400, down 8% and 9%, respectively, from corresponding 1974 periods.

For further information, order the July 1 issue of *Report on Livestock Surveys: Pigs* (23-005, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

#### Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, June 1975 - Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 192,583,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in June, up from 188,960,000 sq. ft. in June 1974.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 33,087,000 sq. ft. surface measure, an increase of 8.4% over June 1974.

For further information, order the June issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, Second Quarter 1975 - Advance Information.

There were 113,148,000 plastic bottles produced during the second quarter, a decrease from 121,950,000 in the same quarter of 1974. Shipments of plastic bottles (excluding intra-company transfers) amounted to 84,278,000 compared to 91,140,000 in 1974. These shipments were valued f.o.b. plant at \$6,907,000 in 1975 compared to \$6,766,000 in 1974.

For further information, order the issue of *Rubber and Plastic Industries Service Bulletin* (47-002, \$1.40 a year), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



**Footwear Statistics, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

June production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,423,641 pairs from 4,115,025 in June 1974.

For further information, order the June issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, August 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Stocks of fruits, frozen in preservatives, in storages and factories on August 1 totalled 44.9 million pounds compared with 59.7 million in 1974.

Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 94.1 million pounds (66.6 million in 1974).

For further information, order the August issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

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### Publications Released

- Federal Government Employment, October—December 1974** (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80)
- The Wheat Review, July 1975** (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Department Store Sales by Regions, June 1975** (63-004, \$1.50)
- Railway Freight Traffic, First Quarter 1975** (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, March 1975** (51-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Shipping Statistics, January 1975** (54-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Radio and Television Receiving Sets, June 1975** (43-004, 30¢/\$3)
- Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1975 — Mid-Year Review** (61-206, \$1.05)
- Service Bulletin — Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 20 Monthly Telephone Statistics, June 1975.
- Metals and Minerals** (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3, No. 8, Consumption of Metallic Cadmium 1974.



**Sales Financing, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales finance companies purchased \$261.8 million of retail finance paper during June 1975, an increase of 9.79% compared with the \$238.7 million purchased in the same month last year.

The total purchases this month comprised \$72.7 million for passenger cars, \$29.3 million for other consumer goods, \$105.9 million for commercial vehicles, and \$53.9 million for other commercial and industrial goods.

For further information, order the June issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3) or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9278), or telex 0533585, Merchandising and Service Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Railway Operating Statistics, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Operating revenues of \$225.1 million were reported for the month by six major railways in Canada, an increase of 14.7% over June 1974. Expenses rose 14.6% to \$227.8 million and a net deficit of \$2.8 million was recorded against a loss of \$2.5 million in June 1974.

Revenue freight ton-miles declined 2.5% to 11,835.5 million in the month. Freight train-miles fell 10.3% to 5.8 million and freight car-miles were down 3.3% to 404.5 million.

Passenger-miles at 150.7 million were 6.7% below June 1974 and passenger car-miles were off 4.0% at 11.6 million. Both commuter and non-commuter services, in terms of passenger-miles, were down from the June 1974 level.

During the first half of 1975 railway operating revenues were 10.5% above those of 1974 at \$1,263.0 million. Expenses, however, were 16.3% higher than those of 1974 at \$1,320.2 million and, as a result, a net deficit of \$57.3 million was recorded in 1975 as opposed to an income of \$7.1 million in 1974.

Cumulatively, ton-miles were down 2.0% to 64,843.7 million and passenger-miles were down 12.6% to 699.7 million.

For further information, order the June issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 773.4 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in June compared to 739.8 million in June 1974. January to June production increased to 475.0 million feet board measure from 473.6 million feet for the 1974 period.

For further information, order the June issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Coal and Coke Statistics, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

June coal production increased 55.5% to 2,348,470 tons from 1,510,579 tons in June 1974. Imports increased to 2,328,194 tons from 2,113,758 tons. Industrial consumers used 1,189,042 tons of coal (up 261,857 tons) and 394,423 tons of coke (down 98,185 tons).

For further information, order the June issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, June 1975 — Advance Information.****Summary of Net Shipments\* of Rolled Steel Products**

	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingot and semi-finished shapes . . . . .	32,278	461	32,739
Rails . . . . .	23,544	7,916	31,460
Wire rods . . . . .	49,516	7,409	56,925
Structural Shapes:			
Heavy . . . . .	41,027	3,123	44,150
Bar-sized shapes . . . . .	11,851	331	12,182
Concrete reinforcing bars . . . . .	82,562	25	82,587
Other hot rolled bars . . . . .	74,109	3,675	77,784
Tie plates and track material . . . . .	10,169	1,252	11,421
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) . . . . .	131,562	11,690	143,252
Hot rolled sheets . . . . .	199,314	7,448	206,762
Hot rolled strip . . . . .	7,494	153	7,647
Cold finished bars . . . . .	117,698	9,736	127,434
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated . . . . .	59,425	5,548	64,973
Galvanized sheets . . . . .			
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>840,549</b>	<b>58,767</b>	<b>899,316</b>

\* *Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.*

For further information, order the June issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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#### Sample Tape

The 1971 Census Public Use Sample Tape, Household File, is now available. For information, contact User Enquiry Services, Data Dissemination Division, Census Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

#### Publications Released

**National Income and Expenditure Accounts**, First Quarter 1975 (13-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

**Manufacturers of Electrical Industrial Equipment**, 1973 (43-207, 70¢)

**Fish Freezings and Stocks**, June 1975 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)

**Oils and Fats**, May 1975 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)

**Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Manufacturers**, 1973 (42-210, 70¢)

**Iron Mines**, 1973 (26-210, 70¢)

**Service Bulletin — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 43, Civil Aviation, Financial Summary, Annual 1974

**Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, Advance Release of Fish Landings, July 1975: No. 66, Newfoundland; No. 67, Maritimes

**Rubber and Plastics Products Industries** (47-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 4, Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, Quarter Ended June 30, 1975

**Metals and Minerals** (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3, No. 8, Consumption of Metallic Cadmium, 1974

Selected Dairy By-Products (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 13, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, July 1975.

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended August 14, 1975 —**  
Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Rail freight loaded totalled 4.4 million tons in the week, 11.2% below that of the similar 1974 period. Tonnages originating east of the Lakehead declined 11.0% to 2.5 million tons and tonnage in the West was down 11.5% to 1.8 million tons.

Piggyback loadings were down 3.4% to 160,191 tons.

From January 1 through August 14, rail loadings totalled 139.3 million tons, a decrease of 9.1 million tons or 6.1%

from the 1974 period. Eastern and western loadings were down 6.3% and 6.0%, respectively.

Trailer and container movements (piggyback) declined 4.8% to 5.3 million tons on a cumulative basis, with the East 7.9% below the 1974 level but the West showing an increase of 3.9%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Railway Carloadings**

7-day period ending Aug. 14	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,546,276	1,833,630	4,379,906
Tons, 1974 .....	2,859,720	2,071,062	4,930,782
% change .....	- 11.0	- 11.5	- 11.2
Cars, 1975 .....	41,169	29,185	70,354
Cars, 1974 .....	47,501	32,826	80,327
% change .....	- 13.3	- 11.1	- 12.4
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	109,747	50,444	160,191
Tons, 1974 .....	121,329	44,559	165,888
% change .....	- 9.5	13.2	- 3.4
Cars, 1975 .....	4,691	2,271	6,962
Cars, 1974 .....	5,348	2,326	7,674
% change .....	- 12.3	- 2.4	- 9.3
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	76,662,987	62,618,480	139,281,467
Tons, 1974 .....	81,782,131	66,596,694	148,378,825
% change .....	- 6.3	- 6.0	- 6.1
Cars, 1975 .....	1,312,251	1,002,896	2,315,147
Cars, 1974 .....	1,477,982	1,076,252	2,554,234
% change .....	- 11.2	- 6.8	- 9.4
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	3,810,133	1,524,258	5,334,391
Tons, 1974 .....	4,137,685	1,466,890	5,604,575
% change .....	- 7.9	3.9	- 4.8
Cars, 1975 .....	155,258	71,042	226,300
Cars, 1974 .....	187,131	72,670	259,801
% change .....	- 17.0	- 2.2	- 12.9

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 23 1975 — Advance Information.**

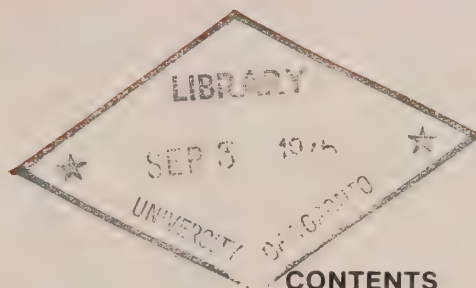
Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended August 23 totalled 276,086 short tons (250 461 metric tons) an increase of 7% from the preceding week's total of 257,390 short tons (233 500 metric tons). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 278,466 short tons (252 620 metric tons). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tons) equalling 100 was 150.7 in the current week, 140.5 a week earlier and 152.0 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

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**Building Permits, May 1975** (64-001, 70¢/\$7)

**Merchandising Inventories, May 1975** (63-014, 40¢/\$4)

**Railway Transport, Part V, 1974** (52-211, \$2.10)

**International Travel, June 1975** (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Grain Milling Statistics, June 1975** (32-003, 30¢/\$3)

**Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, June 1975** (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Electric Power Statistics, June 1975** (57-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Service Bulletin — Water Transport** (54-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 8, Commodity Movement Statistics, Preliminary, First Quarter 1975;

**Fish and Fish Products** (24-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 68, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Maritimes, July 1975.

### Estimates of Labour Income, June and Second Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$7,142.5 million in June, an increase of \$49.6 million or 0.7% from May. Wages and salaries in goods-producing industries remained virtually unchanged while those in service-producing industries advanced 1.1%.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the June estimate of labour income was 15.0% greater than June 1974.

During the second quarter of 1975, seasonally-adjusted labour income advanced 2.8% compared to a gain of 1.7% in the first quarter. Wages and salaries in goods-producing industries increased 1.8% and those in service-producing industries 3.4%.

Further details will be published in the June issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4), and additional information can be obtained upon request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

### Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	June 75 <sup>P</sup>	May 75 <sup>P</sup>	April 7 <sup>P2</sup>	June 75
	(millions of dollars)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture . . . . .	65.6	54.4	44.7	60.1
Forestry . . . . .	87.9	69.5	57.4	64.5
Mining . . . . .	164.7	163.0	153.4	142.1
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,617.1	1,573.5	1,534.1	1,478.5
Construction . . . . .	582.0	564.5	503.6	499.4
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	755.3	736.2	717.7	660.4
Trade . . . . .	975.2	952.5	920.9	844.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	392.7	388.8	385.4	345.4
Service . . . . .	1,636.5	1,612.6	1,564.4	1,390.8
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	605.1	576.8	536.4	489.2
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,889.9	6,697.6	6,421.0	5,982.3
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	494.2	484.8	474.5	436.2
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>7,384.1</b>	<b>7,182.4</b>	<b>6,895.5</b>	<b>6,418.5</b>
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture . . . . .	55.7	54.8	53.9	51.7
Forestry . . . . .	79.7	74.8	76.3	58.0
Mining . . . . .	161.1	163.1	158.2	139.0
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,580.1	1,566.0	1,553.4	1,444.2
Construction . . . . .	530.4	549.3	542.0	453.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	736.2	726.2	727.9	643.7
Trade . . . . .	957.1	948.4	926.7	828.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	386.2	385.9	381.6	339.6
Service . . . . .	1,589.3	1,573.4	1,536.8	1,350.5
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	585.9	573.0	549.1	473.8
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,666.8	6,620.3	6,510.8	5,787.8
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	475.2	472.5	466.8	408.9
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>7,142.5</b>	<b>7,092.9</b>	<b>6,977.6</b>	<b>6,196.7</b>

<sup>f</sup> First estimates

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures

\* Excludes military pay and allowances

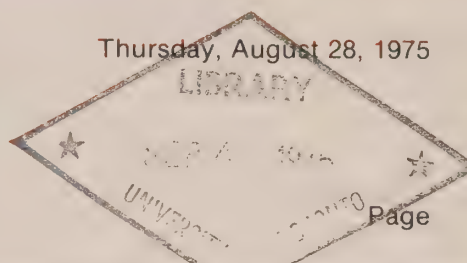
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**Housing Starts and Completions**, June 1975 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)

**Department Store Sales and Stocks**, May 1975 (63-002, 40¢/\$4)

**Consolidated Government Finance**, 1972 (68-202, \$1.05)

**Canadian Statistical Review**, August 1975 (11-003E, 70¢/\$7)

**Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production**, April 1975 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

**Folding Carton and Set-up Box Manufacturers**, 1973 (36-214, 70¢)

**Fish Products Industry**, 1973 (32-216, 70¢)

**Manufacturers of Lighting Fixtures**, 1973 (43-211, 70¢)

**Shipbuilding and Repair**, 1973 (42-206, 70¢)

**Boatbuilding and Repair**, 1973 (42-205, 70¢)

**Wooden Box Factories**, 1973 (35-209, 70¢)

**Aircraft and Aircraft Parts Manufacturers**, 1973 (42-203, 70¢)

**Fabricated Structural Metal Industry**, 1973 (41-207, 70¢)



## Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), July 1975 — Advance Information.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes  
(1971=100)

% Change

	Jul. 1975	June 1975	Jul. 1974	Jul./75 June/75	Jul./75 Jul./75
<b>Canada, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>146.6</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Materials . . . . .	143.4	139.6	138.8 <sup>r</sup>	2.7	3.3
Labour . . . . .	152.3	151.4	136.1	0.6	11.9
<b>Atlantic Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>153.3</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>147.0<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Materials . . . . .	145.9	143.0	145.3 <sup>r</sup>	2.0	0.4
Labour . . . . .	166.2	165.7	150.0	0.3	10.8
<b>Quebec, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>151.6</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>136.7<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>
Materials . . . . .	148.1	143.6	139.1 <sup>r</sup>	3.1	6.5
Labour . . . . .	158.2	158.2	132.2	—	19.7
<b>Ontario, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>144.2</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>137.3<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Materials . . . . .	142.8	138.1	138.4 <sup>r</sup>	3.4	3.2
Labour . . . . .	146.4	144.7	135.4	1.2	8.1
<b>Prairie Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>146.2</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>137.7<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Materials . . . . .	141.6	139.6	137.4 <sup>r</sup>	1.4	3.1
Labour . . . . .	155.1	154.8	137.4	0.2	12.9
<b>British Columbia, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>144.4</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>137.2<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Materials . . . . .	138.9	136.4	137.8 <sup>r</sup>	1.8	0.8
Labour . . . . .	154.1	154.1	136.1	—	13.2

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

The Basic Union Wage Rate indexes for the 2nd quarter 1975 are now available.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4.00 per year) or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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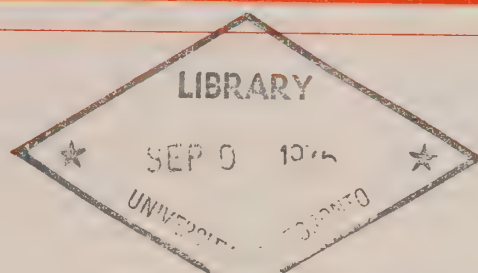
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**Poultry Processors, 1973** (32-227, 70¢)

**Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 15, Preliminary Estimate of Crop and Summerfallow Acreages** (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)

**Advance Statistics of Education, 1975-76** (81-220, \$1.05)

**Footwear Statistics, June 1975** (33-002, 30¢/\$3)

**Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for the series): Dairy Products Industry (32-209-p); Soft Drink Manufacturers (32-208-p); Miscellaneous Food Processors (32-224-p);

**Service Bulletins — Selected Dairy By-products** (32-024, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 14, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, July 1975;  
**Energy** (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 36,



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**Gross National Product, Second Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

Second quarter Gross National Product, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, was \$150.3 billion, up 2.6% from the first quarter. This increase was primarily the result of moderate rise in personal expenditure and considerable improvement in the balance of foreign trade in goods and services, reflecting a substantial decline in imports. At the same time, a comparatively strong increase in spending at all levels of government, and decreased tax collections, resulted in a record deficit. After allowing for the effect of price increases, GNP in volume terms grew 0.3%, an extremely modest increase but nevertheless sufficient to make this the first quarter of perceptible real growth in over a year.

While most major spending aggregates were not particularly strong, as evidenced by the fact that final domestic demand in real terms increased by 0.4% compared with 1.3% in the first quarter, the rise in real GNP probably indicates that mid-1975 marked the turning point of the current recession. This impression is strengthened by the fact that the quarter saw substantial inventory liquidation, an increase in new orders for durable goods, and an increase in the volume of investment in residential construction, the latter being an historically important sector during the early phase of recovery.

Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services grew 2.5% to a level of \$88.5 billion during the second quarter. Spending on non-durable goods was the strongest component of personal consumption and rose to \$30.0 billion, an increase of 3.8% from the first three months of the year, while expenditure on services grew 1.7% compared with 3.5% in the first quarter. The increase in consumption was accompanied by a further moderation in the rate of price change, as the increase in the implicit price index for personal expenditure slowed to 2.0% from 2.3% in the revised first quarter and 3.6% in the fourth quarter of 1974.

Total gross fixed capital formation weakened somewhat in the second quarter, growing fractionally in real terms after an increase of 1.6% in the first. A decline of 0.7% in real business investment in plant and equipment was responsible for this weakness. Business machinery and equipment investment declined 1.8% following a strong first-quarter rise of 5.6%, while business non-residential construction increased 0.6%. This produced a first-half growth rate in non-residential construction insufficient to meet the level anticipated on the basis of the mid-year survey of investment intentions. Investment in residential construction increased 1.6% in constant dollars but, as this was preceded by three consecutive quarters of strong declines, the second quarter was over 24% lower than that of a year earlier.

The value of the physical change in inventories swung from an accumulation of \$872 million in the first quarter to a decline of \$840 million in the second, of which \$652 million or about three-quarters occurred in non-farm inventories. While wholesale and retail trade combined showed some accumulation, manufacturing inventories fell \$624 million. Although the manufacturing-stock-to-ships ratio was reduced slightly it remained above the average of the past few years, suggesting the possibility of further liquidation in the third quarter.

Total government expenditures, excluding intergovernment transfers, grew 3.1% during the second quarter, reflecting a 4.0% increase in expenditure on goods and services and a 4.2% increase in transfer payments to persons. Irregularly low personal income tax collections, caused in part by unusually high refunds, and a decrease in indirect tax collections caused a 3.8% decline in government revenue, with the result that the combined deficit of all levels of government, seasonally adjusted and on a

national accounts basis reached a record \$6.0 billion, about 4% of GNP. The majority of this, \$5.3 billion, was at the federal level, and of this, nearly half resulted from the oil import subsidy program and the operations of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. While government revenue will undoubtedly recover in the third quarter and reduce this deficit, changes in tax legislation will continue to affect revenue and a large deficit is expected to persist in the third quarter.

The record deficit on foreign trade in goods and services experienced last quarter was improved somewhat by a 1.8% decrease in imports and a simultaneous 2.7% increase in exports, leaving on balance a deficit of \$4.8 billion compared with \$6.6 billion last quarter. This movement contributed about half of the growth in current-dollar GNP. In constant dollars, the change in the trade balance was over three times the change in GNP. Most of the improvement occurred in exports of merchandise, particularly passenger cars and motor vehicle parts, which may reflect improving business conditions in the United States.

Reversing the pattern of the previous two quarters, corporation profits before taxes increased 1.7% in the second quarter to a level of \$17.0 billion. At the same time, wages salaries and supplementary labour income recovered from a weak first quarter and rose 2.8%, to \$84.9 billion. A rise in average earnings, rather than increased employment, caused most of the increase in labour income.

The over-all implicit price deflator for Gross National Expenditure increased 2.3% in the second quarter compared with 1.7% in the first and 3.5% in the second quarter of 1974. While the rate of increase in the implicit deflator for personal expenditure moderated for the second consecutive quarter, the increase in the government expenditure deflator accelerated from 4.0% in the first quarter to 3.3% in the second as a result of large wage settlements. There was also an increase in the rate of change in the deflator for gross fixed capital formation to 2.6% from 2.0% last quarter, due mainly to a 2.8% increase in the non-residential construction deflator. In the foreign sector, import prices increased 1.8% compared with 3.6% in the first quarter, while the implicit deflator for exports increased 2.0%.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *National Income and Expenditure Accounts* (13-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

**Advance Statistics of Education, 1975-76 (81-220, \$1.05).**

Estimates for the 1975-76 school year indicate university enrolment will be up about 3.5% and college enrolment 4.4% while the number of elementary and secondary school students continues to decline.

University enrolment is estimated at 363,000 and college enrolment at 220,000. The number of full-time post-secondary teachers is estimated at 47,700 up 1,300 or 2.9% over 1974-75.

Elementary-secondary enrolment is expected to drop 1.3% to 5.5 million from 5.6 million in 1974-75. The decline is expected to continue into the early 1980s, reflecting the low birth rate of the last decade. Full-time teaching staff is expected to be 271,800, down 800 from 1974-75.

Total national expenditure on education for 1975-76 is estimated at \$12.2 billion, up 15.5% from a year earlier. But spending on education as a percentage of personal income and gross national product has declined since 1971 despite the increases in dollars spent. Education costs have not risen as quickly as those for other social services.

Per capita spending for education in 1974 averaged \$472 nationally. The breakdown by provinces: Alberta \$497, Ontario \$489, Quebec \$479, Manitoba \$450, Prince Edward

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Island \$449, Nova Scotia \$441, Saskatchewan \$415, British Columbia \$412, Newfoundland \$396, New Brunswick \$396.

The 1975-76 edition of *Advance Statistics of Education* gives actual 1973-74 data, preliminary 1974-75 data, current estimates and projection to 1977-78 for enrolment, teachers, institutions, degrees and education financing. Provincial breakdowns are provided.

A special section outlines enrolment trends to 2001. The decline in births following the post-war baby boom creates fluctuating enrolment patterns which will affect all components of the education system.

#### **The Dairy Review, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

An estimated 1.7 billion pounds of milk were produced in July, 0.2% more than July 1974. This brought the total estimate of production during the first seven months of the year to 10.2 billion pounds, up 2.6% from the January-July period a year earlier.

For further information, order the July issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

#### **Residential Building Permits — Number of Dwelling Units — Advance Preliminary Information**

	July		January-July	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
<b>Metropolitan Areas . . . . .</b>	<b>8,890</b>	<b>11,955</b>	<b>83,140</b>	<b>72,117</b>
Calgary . . . . .	251	1,077	3,909	4,406
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	53	35	861	667
Edmonton . . . . .	292	729	4,024	3,850
Halifax . . . . .	208	191	1,953	1,186
Hamilton . . . . .	566	1,003	3,502	3,801
Hull . . . . .	87	66	1,852	1,927
Kitchener . . . . .	414	573	2,412	2,013
London . . . . .	126	618	1,849	2,513
Montreal . . . . .	1,305	1,490	13,521	11,561
Ottawa . . . . .	401	360	5,411	1,983
Quebec . . . . .	101	273	1,554	1,959
Regina . . . . .	147	253	1,194	1,545
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	332	246	2,395	1,736
Saint John . . . . .	43	102	228	470
St. John's . . . . .	41	74	783	269
Saskatoon . . . . .	115	368	887	1,289
Sudbury . . . . .	59	109	332	690
Thunder Bay . . . . .	82	108	576	588
Toronto . . . . .	1,956	2,143	18,693	17,934
Vancouver . . . . .	1,425	771	9,149	6,696
Victoria . . . . .	299	380	2,295	1,344
Windsor . . . . .	224	209	1,908	1,110
Winnipeg . . . . .	363	777	3,852	2,580



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- Consumer Credit, June 1975 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)
- Prices and Price Indexes, March 1975 (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Farm Cash Receipts, June 1975 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, June 1975 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletin -- Aviation (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 42, Civil Aviation, Helicopter Revenue Hours Flown 4th Quarter 1974 and Annual 1974.



### **Foreign Direct Investment in Canada, 1973 — Advance Information.**

The book value of foreign direct investment in Canada at the end of 1973 stood at \$32,783 million, an increase of 11% in the year compared to rises of 6% recorded in each of the two previous years. Direct investment, the largest part of non-resident investment in Canada, represents the stock of capital, including long-term debt, equity and retained earnings, attributable to the country of control for use in Canada by foreign-controlled enterprises. Of the \$3.3 billion expansion in direct investment, \$725 million came from net direct investment inflows as recorded in the balance of international payments. The major portion of the increase was, however, due to a buildup in retained earnings. With Canadian companies posting substantial profit gains during 1973, retained earnings also rose sharply with a concomitant expansion in the equity of foreign direct investor. Other factors, such as revaluations, reclassifications and similar accounting adjustments, also contributed to the change in direct investment.

#### **Geographical Distribution**

Direct investment owned in the United States rose 11%, or almost \$2.5 billion, to over \$26 billion at the end of 1973 while investment owned in the United Kingdom also grew by 11%, or just over \$300 million, to \$3,124 million. About 79% of all direct investment in Canada was owned in the U.S., while the United Kingdom, as in recent years, continued to represent 10% of the total. From January 1973 the United Kingdom, Denmark and Ireland became members of the European Economic Community. Direct investment owned in the EEC (excluding the United Kingdom) amounted to almost \$2 billion in 1973 and represented 6% of the total stock of investment. Within this group of countries the largest amounts were owned in France, with \$620 million, followed by the Netherlands at \$561 million. Sizeable increases were registered by investors in Japan and Bermuda — to \$254 million and \$146 million, respectively — while investment from the Bahamas dropped \$20 million to \$66 million. Direct investment from developing countries rose moderately to \$321 million.

#### **Industrial Distribution**

Investment in manufacturing industry, at \$13,123 million, continued to represent 40% of the total stock of foreign direct investment in Canada at the end of 1973. Petroleum and natural gas remained at 26% of the total while the financial sector and mining and smelting represented 12% and 11%, respectively. Within manufacturing, iron and its products, the largest sector, recorded the biggest increase of \$421 million. This was followed by chemicals and allied products which rose \$180 million. Over 90% of the growth in these two sectors was due to increased direct investment by U.S. residents. Other manufacturing subgroups with substantial rises were vegetable products, non-ferrous metals, wood and paper products and non-metallic minerals. Almost two-thirds of the increase for the latter industry was from the "all other countries" group. The growth in investment in wood and paper products was spread broadly among investors in the U.S., the United Kingdom and all other countries.

The growth in direct investment in petroleum and natural gas, which rose \$875 million to \$8,398 million, was to a large extent by enterprises engaged principally in refining and in exploration and production. Most of the growth was due to the buildup of retained earnings which was reinvested by these foreign-controlled firms. About four-fifths of the advance was in direct investment owned in the U.S.

Foreign direct investment in the financial industry rose 10% to \$3,831 million at the end of 1973, with the increase concentrated in enterprises controlled in the U.S. and United Kingdom. The U.S. investment was mainly in

insurance and sales finance firms and the United Kingdom investment in real estate and insurance enterprises. In mining and smelting, foreign direct investment increased 11% to \$3,703 million. The only decrease was recorded in the utilities group, comprising electrical power, telephone, railways and other transportation enterprises, which fell marginally to \$541 million.

At the end of 1973 direct investment owned in Canada by U.S. residents was largest in manufacturing, followed by petroleum and natural gas and mining and smelting. Within manufacturing the most substantial amounts were in iron and iron products and wood and paper products. Investment owned in the United Kingdom was concentrated in manufacturing with \$935 million, notably chemicals and allied products, followed closely by the financial sector with \$932 million. The bulk of the investment in the latter sector was in insurance and real estate enterprises. There were also sizeable direct investments in petroleum and natural gas by British investors. Investment in manufacturing was also the most important element of direct investment by residents in all other countries. Claims on the wood and paper products subsector at \$465 million comprised 39% of the manufacturing group. Considerable amounts were also invested in the petroleum and natural gas industry and the financial sector, mainly real estate enterprises, holding companies and insurance firms.

#### **Foreign-Controlled Investment in Canada Geographical Distribution**

The book value of total capital employed in foreign-controlled enterprises in Canada at the end of 1973 stood at \$47,232 million, an increase of 11% over 1972. This rate of growth was sizeable compared to the more moderate increases of 5% and 9% recorded for 1972 and 1971. Foreign-controlled investment represents not only direct investment, or the investment from foreign countries of control, but also portfolio investment from other foreign countries and from Canada.

Total foreign-controlled investment at the end of 1973 was 44% above the value of foreign direct investment, unchanged from the two previous years. The ratio of foreign-controlled investment to foreign direct investment represents basically an indication of the ability or willingness of foreign-controlled enterprises in Canada to resort to financing from other foreign countries and from Canada. This ratio would be low if an enterprise was able to generate enough profits and to retain them for re-investment or if an enterprise was able to obtain capital from a parent or affiliated companies.

Traditionally, U.S.-controlled enterprises have resorted less than their United Kingdom counterparts to Canadian and third country capital markets for both debt and equity financing. At the end of 1973 the value of investments controlled in the U.S. was about 29% above that of direct investment, unchanged from the ratio for the previous year. The corresponding ratio for the United Kingdom was 130%, an increase of 10 percentage points above that for 1972. On the other hand the ratio for investments controlled in all other countries was 80%, a drop of six percentage points from the preceding year. Some of the countries within this group exhibiting a high degree of leverage of this sort in their investments in Canada were France, South Africa, West Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg and Italy.

For further information, contact F. Chow (613-996-2545), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

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## Foreign Direct Investment\* in Canada, Year Ends 1969-73, Classification by Area of Ownership

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
	(\$ millions)				
<b>Area</b>					
<b>North America (including Caribbean):</b>					
United States . . . . .	19,959	21,403	22,443	23,556	26,021
Bahamas . . . . .	68	84	79	86	66
Bermuda . . . . .	29	29	36	114	146
Mexico . . . . .	5	5	8	11	7
Netherlands Antilles . . . . .	6	7	7	7	8
Other . . . . .	1	1	10	10	10
Sub-total . . . . .	20,068	21,529	22,583	23,784	26,258
<b>South and Central America:</b>					
Panama . . . . .	16	17	28	39	39
Venezuela . . . . .	3	3	3	3	2
Other . . . . .	4	4	3	3	9
Sub-total . . . . .	23	24	34	45	50
<b>Europe:</b>					
United Kingdom . . . . .	2,426	2,503	2,715	2,821	3,124
European Economic Community (excluding U.K.)**:					
Belgium and Luxembourg . . . . .	232	255	263	280	357
France . . . . .	394	405	442	510	620
Italy . . . . .	61	68	70	69	66
Netherlands . . . . .	410	446	460	478	561
West Germany . . . . .	181	240	269	317	362
Sub-total . . . . .	1,278	1,414	1,504	1,654	...
Denmark . . . . .	12	14	13	13	23
Ireland . . . . .	6	6	2	4	5
Sub-total . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1,994
Norway . . . . .	4	5	6	16	10
Sweden . . . . .	68	126	158	181	192
Switzerland . . . . .	296	322	358	388	399
Austria . . . . .	1	3	4	3	3
Other . . . . .	36	84	110	158	180
Sub-total . . . . .	4,127	4,477	4,870	5,238	5,902
<b>Africa</b> . . . . .	98	180	196	202	250
<b>Asia:</b>					
Japan . . . . .	70	103	187	194	254
Hong-Kong . . . . .	18	20	19	24	22
Other . . . . .	5	6	10	10	11
Sub-total . . . . .	93	129	216	228	287
<b>Australia:</b>					
Australia . . . . .	6	12	14	19	31
Other . . . . .	9	7	5	8	5
Sub-total . . . . .	15	19	19	27	36
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>24,424</b>	<b>26,358</b>	<b>27,918</b>	<b>29,524</b>	<b>32,783</b>
Developed Countries-total . . . . .	24,266	26,181	27,715	29,212	32,460
Developing Countries-total . . . . .	157	176	202	310	321
Centrally Planned Economies-total . . . . .	1	1	1	2	2

\* Direct investment covers investment in branches, subsidiaries and controlled companies.

\*\* Effective January 1, 1973, Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom became members of the European Economic Community.



## Foreign Direct Investment in Canada, Year Ends 1969-73, Classification by Industry Group

Industry Group	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
	(\$ millions)									
	Owned in United States					Owned in United Kingdom				
<b>Manufacturing:</b>										
Vegetable products . . . . .	868	917	988	1,079	1,206	130	132	140	142	146
Animal products . . . . .	230	233	250	247	296	13	7	9	10	8
Textiles . . . . .	149	157	191	219	242	49	54	55	60	60
Wood and paper products . . . .	1,500	1,643	1,844	1,813	1,862	176	167	144	139	165
Iron and products . . . . .	2,881	3,025	3,242	3,532	3,933	153	146	143	171	190
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	1,398	1,506	1,007	1,146	1,257	48	52	57	73	79
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	250	250	250	279	310	48	45	48	57	70
Chemicals and allied products . .	1,227	1,275	1,379	1,470	1,635	225	233	249	214	215
Miscellaneous manufactures . . .	197	225	238	226	247	4	3	2	2	2
Sub-totals . . . . .	8,700	9,231	9,389	10,011	10,988	846	839	847	868	935
Petroleum and natural gas . . . .	4,968	5,290	5,761	6,037	6,739	470	536	597	602	665
Mining and smelting . . . . .	2,754	2,851	3,057	2,909	3,153	154	155	160	162	168
Utilities . . . . .	347	366	356	463	469	56	52	52	53	42
Merchandising . . . . .	1,105	1,261	1,397	1,432	1,647	338	298	294	235	249
Financial . . . . .	1,523	1,755	1,857	1,999	2,221	487	543	666	787	932
Other enterprises . . . . .	562	649	626	705	804	75	80	99	114	133
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>19,959</b>	<b>21,403</b>	<b>22,443</b>	<b>23,556</b>	<b>26,021</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>3,124</b>
	Owned in All Other Countries					Owned by All Non-Residents				
<b>Manufacturing:</b>										
Vegetable products . . . . .	41	91	113	124	149	1,039	1,140	1,241	1,345	1,501
Animal products . . . . .	19	20	22	18	21	262	260	281	275	325
Textiles . . . . .	7	10	7	5	13	205	221	253	284	315
Wood and paper products . . . .	132	220	322	420	465	1,808	2,030	2,310	2,372	2,492
Iron and products . . . . .	57	76	65	72	73	3,091	3,247	3,450	3,775	4,196
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	46	57	55	59	77	1,492	1,615	1,119	1,278	1,413
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	113	117	125	162	244	411	412	423	498	624
Chemicals and allied products . .	78	103	118	137	151	1,530	1,611	1,746	1,821	2,001
Miscellaneous manufactures . . .	3	3	5	6	7	204	231	245	234	256
Sub-totals . . . . .	496	697	832	1,003	1,200	10,042	10,767	11,068	11,882	13,123
Petroleum and natural gas . . . .	665	748	779	884	994	6,103	6,574	7,137	7,523	8,398
Mining and smelting . . . . .	169	225	271	273	382	3,077	3,231	3,488	3,344	3,703
Utilities . . . . .	9	24	37	29	30	412	442	445	545	541
Merchandising . . . . .	117	140	159	174	214	1,560	1,699	1,850	1,841	2,110
Financial . . . . .	525	547	604	684	678	2,535	2,845	3,127	3,470	3,831
Other enterprises . . . . .	58	71	78	100	140	695	800	803	919	1,077
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>3,638</b>	<b>24,424</b>	<b>26,358</b>	<b>27,918</b>	<b>29,524</b>	<b>32,783</b>

**Production of Eggs and Poultry, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian egg production declined 3.4% to 37.0 million dozen in July from 38.3 million in July 1974. The average number of layers was down 6.6% to 22.8 million from 24.4 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 3.5% to 1,953 from 1,887. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 6.5% to 53.3¢ a dozen compared with 57.0¢.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact S.M. Ashraf (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Export and Import Price and Volume Indexes, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian merchandise imports in June measured at constant 1971 prices were 50% above their 1971 level. Exports at 1971 prices were less than 10% above 1971. While the average levels of both import and export volumes in the first half of 1975 were below the second half of 1974, June figures suggest that the decline was bottoming out.

The terms of trade, measured as the ratio of average export prices to average import prices, have improved by almost 10% since 1971. The fact that exports have a greater content of primary products than imports, and that on balance the prices of these products have increased faster than those of manufactures, doubtless explains this outcome.

A more recent development is the noticeable slowdown in the rate of increase of both export and import prices. Measured on the basis of year-to-year changes, the rate of increase seemed to have peaked in January 1975 for imports (31% above January 1974) and in mid-1974 for exports (38% above mid-1973). Irregular monthly fluctuations are smoothed by the application of a three-month moving average in the year-to-year comparisons shown in the accompanying table.

For further information, order the July issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see table on page 6)



## Foreign Controlled Investment\* in Canada, Year Ends 1969-73, Classification by Area of Control

Area	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
	(\$ millions)				
<b>North America (including Caribbean):</b>					
United States . . . . .	25,514	27,700	29,437	30,326	33,500
Bahamas . . . . .	95	125	116	119	103
Bermuda . . . . .	33	33	43	205	208
Mexico . . . . .	14	13	21	29	28
Netherlands Antilles . . . . .	9	7	8	8	8
Other . . . . .	1	2	11	13	12
Sub-total . . . . .	25,666	27,880	29,636	30,700	33,859
<b>South and Central America:</b>					
Panama . . . . .	22	25	36	45	46
Venezuela . . . . .	4	5	4	3	3
Other . . . . .	4	4	3	3	12
Sub-total . . . . .	30	34	43	51	61
<b>Europe:</b>					
United Kingdom . . . . .	4,637	4,999	5,823	6,230	7,199
European Economic Community (excluding U.K.)**:					
Belgium and Luxembourg . . . . .	430	491	554	624	714
France . . . . .	836	928	1,096	1,274	1,495
Italy . . . . .	113	123	126	134	132
Netherlands . . . . .	553	600	617	680	798
West Germany . . . . .	273	398	488	646	772
Sub-total . . . . .	2,205	2,540	2,881	3,358	...
Denmark . . . . .	18	15	19	19	24
Ireland . . . . .	10	10	4	5	11
Sub-total . . . . .	...	...	...	...	3,946
Norway . . . . .	4	5	10	26	26
Sweden . . . . .	88	149	192	209	219
Switzerland . . . . .	453	488	556	595	597
Austria . . . . .	2	4	5	3	3
Other . . . . .	100	169	196	250	266
Sub-total . . . . .	7,517	8,379	9,686	10,695	12,256
<b>Africa . . . . .</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>632</b>
<b>Asia:</b>					
Japan . . . . .	99	134	264	267	329
Hong-Kong . . . . .	20	22	21	28	26
Other . . . . .	5	21	25	24	25
Sub-total . . . . .	124	177	310	319	380
<b>Australia:</b>					
Australia . . . . .	6	13	15	23	38
Other . . . . .	13	7	5	8	6
Sub-total . . . . .	19	20	20	31	44
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>33,725</b>	<b>37,043</b>	<b>40,298</b>	<b>42,413</b>	<b>47,232</b>
Developed Countries-total . . . . .	33,511	36,783	40,008	41,931	46,757
Developing Countries-total . . . . .	213	259	289	480	473
Centrally Planned Economies-total . . . . .	1	1	1	2	2

\* Includes investment from foreign countries of control and portfolio investment from other foreign countries and Canada.

\*\* Effective January 1, 1973, Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom became members of the European Economic Community.

**Export and Import Price and Volume Indexes**  
**Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities**  
**Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation**  
**(1971=100)**

	<b>Imports</b>	<b>Exports</b>
<b>1975</b>		
April .....	151.4	168.9
May .....	160.7	172.5
June .....	156.4	172.6

<b>Change from same period*</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>12 months earlier</b>		

<b>1975</b>		
January .....	30.7	28.8
February .....	28.0	26.6
March .....	25.9	20.9
April .....	21.5	15.5
May .....	20.7	11.3
June .....	19.1	10.5

**Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**(1971=100)**

	<b>Imports</b>	<b>Exports</b>
<b>1975</b>		
April .....	142.9	104.6
May .....	130.8	106.1
June .....	152.3	107.8

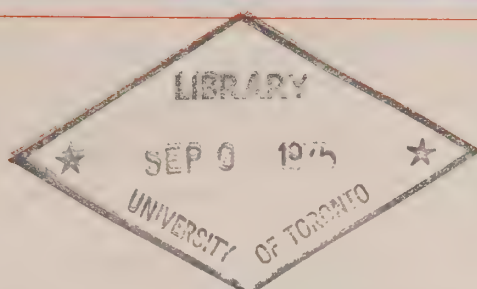
<b>Change over same period*</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>12 months earlier</b>		

<b>1975</b>		
January .....	2.3	- 9.9
February .....	0.6	- 11.0
March .....	- 3.2	- 11.0
April .....	- 3.4	- 9.9
May .....	- 6.2	- 8.9
June .....	- 3.7	- 6.8

\* Three-month moving average ending in month indicated.

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**Estimates of Labour Income, May 1975** (72-005, 40¢ \$4)

**Logging, 1973** (25-201, \$1.40)

**Miscellaneous Non-metal Mines, 1973** (26-220, 70¢)

**Service Bulletins — Metals and Minerals** (41-010, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 7, Consumption of Antimony and Bismuth, 1974;

**Energy** (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 35, Refined Petroleum Products, Selected Preliminary Data, June 1975.



**New Motor Vehicle Sales, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

July sales of new motor vehicles reached 111,895 units, down 0.5% from a year earlier. This included 69,512 passenger cars (down 1.3%) and 25,983 commercial vehicles (up 0.3%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 14,816 passenger cars (up 3.3%) and 1,584 commercial vehicles (down 11.7%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 17.3% to \$621.6 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$368.8 million (up 21.2%) and commercial vehicles for \$182.5 million (up 10.9%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 18.3% to \$63.7 million and those of commercial vehicles decreased 8.3% to \$6.5 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 217 units of coaches and buses valued at \$8.5 million.

Seasonally adjusted July sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 7.3% from June to 73,374 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 7.5% to 13,442 units. Similarly adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 10.0% to 29,825 units.

For the first 7 months, total sales reached 765,957 units, with an accumulated value of \$4,121.6 million. This represented an increase of 10.4% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the July issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Estimates of Employees, by Province and Industry, 1961-1974 — Advance Information**

Monthly estimates of employees for 1974, including revisions to historical data, are now available. They will be contained in *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, 1961-1974* (72-514, 75¢). For further information contact John Buda (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Railway Carloadings, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

The volume of rail freight loaded in Canada in July totalled 19.5 million tons, a decrease of 13.4% from July 1974. Tonnages received from United States connections were down 28.3% to 1.6 million tons.

On a commodity basis, loadings of sand, gravel and crushed stone fell 28.5%, iron ore was down 15.9% and wheat fell 13.4% below 1974 levels. Coal and other grain movements rose 41.0% and 7.3%, respectively.

Cumulatively, from January through July, total rail loadings declined 5.7% from 1974 to just over 132 million tons. In 1975 to date declines were recorded for loadings of sand, gravel and crushed stone, down 23.5%, pulpwood chips, down 19.5%, potash, down 19.3%, lumber, down 15.1%, wheat, down 12.9% and woodpulp, down 11.0%. Shipments of coal increased 32.1% and copper-nickel ores and concentrates rose 22.2%.

For further information, order the July issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3) or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available. The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Revenue vehicle miles run in a revenue service includes miles run empty which were necessary to provide the revenue service.
- March figures for "other services" are significantly higher because of Easter holidays and school breaks.

For further information, contact the Surface Transport Section (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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**Salt, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine decreased to 327,460 tons in July 1975, from 428,688 tons a year earlier. This brought the seven-months 1975 output to 3,581,975 tons from 3,823,772 tons in 1974.

For further information, order the July 1975 issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons, (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Cattle, July 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Total cattle and calves in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) at July 1, 1975, were estimated at 15,260,000 head, up 2% from 14,948,000 a year earlier. In the West numbers were up 3%.

For further information, order the July 1 issue of *Report on Livestock Surveys: Cattle, Sheep* (23-004, 35¢/70¢), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 30, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended August 30, 1975 totalled 265,500 short tons (240 858 metric tons) a decrease of 3.8% from the preceding week's total of 276,086 short tons (250 461 metric tons). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 290,278 short tons (263 336 metric tons). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tons) equalling 100 was 144.9 in the current week, 150.7 a week earlier and 158.4 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

1975

	Year-to-date	March	April	May	June
	Number				
<b>Carriers Reporting<sup>(1)</sup></b> . . . . .		18	18	18	18
<b>Revenue Earned</b>	Dollars				
Intercity and Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	49,036,723	8,582,065	8,172,857	8,378,342	9,417,797
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	175,070	28,438	31,157	29,103	30,726
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	7,541,537	1,806,829	1,004,085	1,300,605	1,757,487
<b>Fare Passengers Carried</b>	Number				
Intercity and Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	15,589,457	2,801,069	2,593,516	2,603,531	2,696,657
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	498,806	85,843	85,491	85,267	83,589
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	1,506,146	684,316	139,025	196,240	243,607
<b>Vehicle Miles</b>	Number				
Intercity and Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	53,618,553	9,078,666	8,897,914	9,184,323	9,696,042
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	277,669	46,110	47,305	47,485	45,990
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	6,615,758	1,562,526	901,792	1,017,337	1,503,771
<b>Fuel Consumed</b>	Gallons				
Diesel Oil . . . . .	8,659,996	1,478,051	1,401,277	1,477,789	1,579,536
Gasoline . . . . .	11,790	1,850	1,960	2,009	1,450

(1) Data for one passenger bus carrier were not available at the time of this release.

(2) Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

## Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992 4734).

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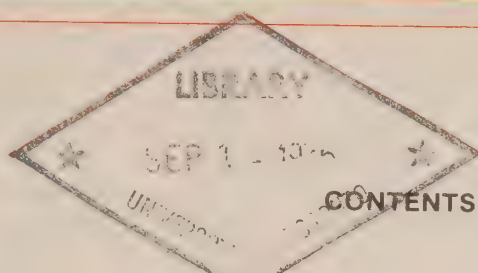
Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Calgary, Charlottetown, Moncton, Saint John and Sydney by calling the operator and asking for ZENITH 22066. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524.





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**Wholesale Trade, June 1975** (63-008, \$1.50)

**Elementary-Secondary Education-Financial Statistics, 1972** (81-250, \$1.05)

**Estimated Population of the Census Metropolitan Areas of Canada, June 1, 1974** (91-207, 35¢)

**Hardboard, July 1975** (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, May 1975** (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

**Oil Pipe Line Transport, June 1975** (55-001, 30¢/\$3)

**Asphalt Roof Manufacturers, 1973** (36-205, 70¢)

**Miscellaneous Wood Industries, 1973** (35-208, 70¢)

**Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for the series): Sawmills and Planing Mills (35-204-p-2); Women's Clothing Factories (34-217-p-1);

**Service Bulletin — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 44, International Air Charter Statistics, Preliminary, January 1975.

## Prices and Price Indexes, August 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Aug. 28/75 This week	Aug. 21/75 Week ago	Jul. 31/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>158.5</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>158.3</b>	<b>164.7</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	111.2	106.2	108.7
Foods . . . . .	10	135.4	134.5	139.2
Beverages . . . . .	7	180.5	179.4	185.8
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	139.3	134.5	145.3
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	120.5	117.0	122.9
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	329.7	322.3	352.2
Primary metals . . . . .	8	116.5	112.2	114.7
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	196.9	191.8	189.3
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	145.4	150.2	156.6
Petroleum . . . . .	7	225.7	219.7	235.5
Chemicals . . . . .	4	118.1	115.9	119.2
Construction . . . . .	4	148.1	147.4	148.8
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	145.8	150.1	151.2
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>123.0</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	110.8	108.3	112.3
Transportation . . . . .	4	289.5	279.4	276.7
Telephone . . . . .	3	88.5	87.9	89.9
Electric power . . . . .	3	83.5	83.6	85.5
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	132.1	131.1	137.5
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>180.7</b>	<b>177.4</b>	<b>179.0</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	219.2	213.8	214.8
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	118.5	118.9	121.7
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>123.6</b>
Gold . . . . .	6	171.5	175.1	190.6
Base metals . . . . .	16	88.0	85.9	88.0
Uranium . . . . .	4	315.6	305.1	310.9
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	361.4	351.9	354.5

For further information, order the August issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, July 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 1,302 short tons (1 181 metric tons) or 2,833,632 square feet (263 253 square metres) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in July compared to 4,232 short tons (3 839 metric tons) or 8,548,038 square feet (794 139 square metres) in July 1974.

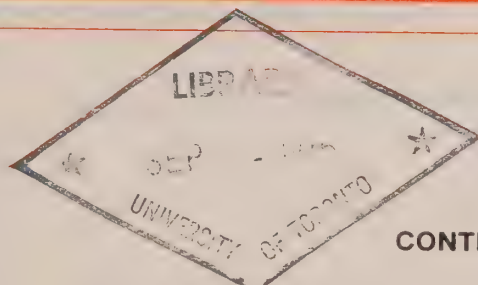
For further information, order the July 1975 issue of *Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile — Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 per year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Asbestos, July 1975 — Advance Information.

Producers' shipments of asbestos decreased to 70,640 tons in July from 144,886 tons in July 1974. This brought year-to-date shipments to 613,985 tons from 1,031,178 in 1974.

For further information, order the July 1975 issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Imports by Commodities, June 1975** (65-007, 80¢/\$8)
- Security Transactions with Non-residents, May 1975** (67-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, August 1975** (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- New Motor Vehicle Sales, June 1975** (63-007, 30¢/\$3)
- Cheques Cashed, June 1975** (61-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Commercial Failures, First Quarter 1975** (61-002, 70¢/\$2.80)
- Dairy Factory Production, July 1975** (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 16, August Forecast of Production of Principal Field Crops** (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)
- Motor Vehicle Shipments, July 1975** (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Selected Meat and Meat Preparations June 1975** (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Railway Transport** (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 13, Railway Operating Statistics, June 1975;
- Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 21, Telecommunication Statistics, First Quarter 1975.



**International Travel, January-June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary estimates for the first half of 1975 show Canada earned \$643 million from international travel, up 8.4% from last year. But Canadians travelling abroad raised their spending 29.4% to \$1,286 million in the same period, leaving the international travel account with a deficit of \$643 million.

United States residents spent \$476 million in Canada and \$167 million was spent by visitors from all other countries. Spending by Canadians abroad in the first six months was estimated at \$860 million in the U.S. and \$426 million in all other countries.

A faster growth rate in the number of travellers in high spending categories of traffic, shifts towards winter

vacations and rising costs in the tourist and travel industries contributed to increased average expenditure by Canadians in the U.S.

In the first half of 1975, U.S. travellers numbered 13.6 million, similar to last year. Visitors from countries other than the U.S. increased 13.3% over 1974 to 495,000. For the same period, Canadian resident travellers re-entering from the U.S. totalled 14.4 million, up 10.0% from 1974. Canadian travellers returning from countries other than the U.S. increased 8.9% to 810,000. The total number of "other travellers" for the first half was 1.6 million, down 4.0% from 1974.

For further information, order the June issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

**Receipts and Payments on International Travel**

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	1974 <sup>F</sup>					1975 <sup>P</sup>	
	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Year	QI	QII
<b>United States</b>							
Receipts . . . . .	126	338	673	191	1,328	130	346
Payments . . . . .	328	296	347	225	1,196	480	380
Balance . . . . .	- 202	42	326	- 34	132	- 350	- 34
<b>All Other Countries</b>							
Receipts . . . . .	34	95	164	73	366	44	123
Payments . . . . .	194	176	267	145	782	223	203
Balance . . . . .	- 160	- 81	- 103	- 72	- 416	- 179	- 80
<b>Total All Countries</b>							
Receipts . . . . .	160	433	837	264	1,694	174	469
Payments . . . . .	522	472	614	370	1,978	703	583
Balance . . . . .	- 362	- 39	223	- 106	- 284	- 529	- 114

<sup>F</sup> Final estimates.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary estimates.

**Iron Ore, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian mines shipped 3,464,978 tons of iron ore in July compared to 5,875,424 tons in July 1974. This brought 1975 output to 24,158,522 tons from 26,530,038 tons in 1974.

For further information, order the July issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Radio Air-Time Sales, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were reported at \$6.7 million for May, an increase of 10.6% over \$6.0 million for May 1974. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$5.7 million, an increase of 9.9% over the \$5.1 million for May 1974.

Net local AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$13.0 million, an increase of 10.9% over May 1974.

For further information, order *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 a year) or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended August 21, 1975 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

Twenty-four railways operating in Canada reported loadings totalling 4.4 million tons in the week under review, a decrease of 9.0% from the 1974 period. Originating traffic east of the Lakehead was down 10.0% to 2.6 million tons and western loadings were off 7.5% to 1.8 million tons.

Piggyback shipments, in terms of tons, fell 15.9% in the East but rose 4.1% in the West. The net change over-all was a decline of 10.5% to 148,686 tons from 166,142 tons in the 1974 period.

In the year to date, rail freight loadings totalled 143.7 million tons, 6.2% below the 1974 level. Piggyback traffic showed a similar trend, dropping 5.0% to 5.5 million tons.

For further information contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table on next page)

**Railway Carloadings**

7-day period ending August 21	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,623,140	1,797,362	4,420,502
Tons, 1974 .....	2,914,131	1,943,897	4,858,028
% change .....	- 10.0	- 7.5	- 9.0
Cars, 1975 .....	42,403	27,565	69,968
Cars, 1974 .....	48,977	30,957	79,934
% change .....	- 13.4	- 11.0	- 12.5
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	102,053	46,633	148,686
Tons, 1974 .....	121,329	44,813	166,142
% change .....	- 15.9	4.1	- 10.5
Cars, 1975 .....	4,468	2,094	6,562
Cars, 1974 .....	5,187	2,417	7,604
% change .....	- 13.9	- 13.4	- 13.7
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	79,286,127	64,415,842	143,701,969
Tons, 1974 .....	84,696,262	68,540,591	153,236,853
% change .....	- 6.4	- 6.0	- 6.2
Cars, 1975 .....	1,354,654	1,030,461	2,385,115
Cars, 1974 .....	1,526,959	1,107,209	2,634,168
% change .....	- 11.3	- 6.9	- 9.5
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	3,912,186	1,570,891	5,483,077
Tons, 1974 .....	4,259,014	1,511,703	5,770,717
% change .....	- 8.1	3.9	- 5.0
Cars, 1975 .....	159,726	73,136	232,862
Cars, 1974 .....	192,318	75,087	267,405
% change .....	- 16.9	- 2.6	- 12.9

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

**Additional Information**

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

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### Publications Released

**Financial Statistics of Education, 1969 and 1970** (81-208, \$2.10)

**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, August 1, 1975** (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

**Shipping Report, Part II, (54-203, \$1.40)**

**First Forecast of the Commercial Production of All Fruits, 1975** (22-003, \$1.40 for series)

**Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industry, 1973** (41-221, \$1.05)

**Service Bulletins — Aviation** (5I-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 45, Number of Canadian Civil Aircraft Reporting Flying Hours in 1973; No. 48, Aircraft Fleet Canadian Commercial Air Carriers as of July 15, 1975.



Monday, September 8, 1975

**Price and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), July 1975 — Advance Information.**

**Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes**

(1961=100)

% Change

	Jul. 1975	June 1975	Jul. 1974	Jul./75 June/75	Jul./75 Jul./74
<b>Total Index</b> . . . . .	<b>253.2</b>	<b>251.9<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>234.8<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Materials</b> . . . . .	<b>196.6</b>	<b>195.7<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>192.5<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Steel and Metal Work . . . . .	206.7	206.7	216.4 <sup>r</sup>	—	- 4.5
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment . . . . .	185.3	185.0	186.2 <sup>r</sup>	0.2	- 0.5
Electrical Equipment . . . . .	144.7	146.2	149.8 <sup>r</sup>	- 1.0	- 3.4
Concrete Products . . . . .	206.7	205.1	169.3 <sup>r</sup>	0.8	22.1
Lumber and Lumber Products . . . . .	240.3	234.2 <sup>r</sup>	250.8 <sup>r</sup>	2.6	- 4.2
Other . . . . .	195.1	194.5	178.2 <sup>r</sup>	0.3	9.5
<b>Labour</b> . . . . .	<b>322.7</b>	<b>320.8</b>	<b>286.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>12.6</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in June to 318,575,000 feet board measure from 386,320,000 feet in June 1974. Stocks on hand at the end of June totalled 1,061,318,000 feet board measure.

For further information, order the June issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Gas Utilities, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian consumers purchased 79.8 billion cubic feet of natural gas in June, down 1.0% from 80.6 billion cubic feet in June 1974. Exports increased to 76.3 billion cubic feet from 74.4 billion. Cumulative sales for 1975 totalled 749.3 billion cubic feet, an increase of 2.3% from 732.5 billion cubic feet in 1974.

For further information, order the June issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact R. Peacock (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Motor Vehicle Shipments, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

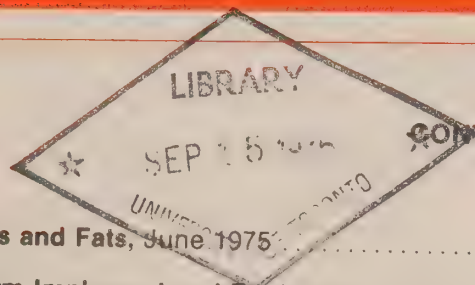
Production of passenger cars totalled 63,605 units in July compared to 64,642 units in July 1974. January to July production was 594,235 units compared to 727,544 units in 1974.

All commercial vehicles totalled 29,413 units compared to 28,044. Year to date production was 218,107 units compared to 221,111 units in 1974.

For further information, order the July issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Employment Earnings and Hours**, March 1975 (72-002, 70¢/\$7)
- Population — Statistics on Language Retention and Transfer — 1971 Census of Canada** (92-776, \$1.05)
- Asbestos**, July 1975 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Salt**, July 1975 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Monthly Production of Soft Drinks**, July 1975 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Quarterly Shipments of Flush Type Doors (Wood) by Canadian Manufacturers**, Quarter Ended June 30, 1975 (35-004, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Soaps and Synthetic Detergents**, June 1975 (46-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Gypsum Products**, July 1975 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletin — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 for series): Manufacturers of Wooden Kitchen Cabinets (35-205-p-4)
- Service Bulletins — Education, Science and Culture Division** (81-001, N/C), Travel Survey 1974;
- Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), July 1975, Vol. 4: No. 31, Oil Filters and Cartridges; No. 32, Domestic and Farm Water Systems; No. 33, Builders and Shelf Hardware; No. 37, Sanitaryware;
- Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile** (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 7, Floor Tiles, July 1975.



**Oils and Fats, June 1975 — Advance Information.****Manufacturer's Sales**

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	'000 lbs.					
Retail sales (20 lbs. or less) . . . . .	16,849	18,612	1,665	3,363	4,501	5,825
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs.) . . . . .	1,274	863	12,341	12,897	1,798	1,439
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers . . . . .	8,173	8,070	1,703	1,099	4,115	3,543
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers . . . . .	—	—	12,308	10,971	3,904	5,375

\* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the June issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January to July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to July were valued at \$576.5 million, an increase of 26.3% above the 1974 figure of \$456.4 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$79.8 million.

For further information, order the July issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Gold Production, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production increased to 143,319 troy ounces in July from 124,511 troy ounces in July 1974. This brought 1975 production to 949,605 troy ounces from 996,775 troy ounces in 1974.

For further information, order the July issue of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Quarterly Shipments of Flush Type Doors (Wood) by Canadian Manufacturers, Second Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,151,877 flush-type wooden doors in the second quarter, an increase of 24.8% from 922,986 in the second quarter of 1974.

For further information, order the Second Quarter issue of *Quarterly Shipments of Flush Type Doors (Wood) by Canadian Manufacturers* (35-004, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Pat Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Maple Products, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of maple products, expressed as syrup, was 1.4 million gallons in 1975, a decrease from the 1974 crop of 1.8 million. Total value for 1974 maple products was \$13.4 million compared to \$17.7 million for 1973.

For further information, order *Production and Value of Maple Products, 1975* (22-204, 35¢), or contact G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 6, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended September 6 totalled 193,447 short tons (175 492 metric tons), a decrease of 27.1% from the preceding week's total of 265,500 short tons (240 858 metric tons). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 285,415 short tons (258 924 metric tons). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tons) equalling 100 was 105.6 in the current week, 144.9 a week earlier and 155.8 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- The Residential General Building Contracting Industry, 1973** (64-208, \$1.05)
- Restaurant Statistics, July 1975** (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, June 1975** (35-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, July 1975** (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletin — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 per series): Slaughtering and Meat Processors (32-221-p);
- Service Bulletin — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 49, Civil Aviation — Operations of Transcontinental and Regional Air Carriers, April 1975;
- Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 34, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, July 1975.

**The Labour Force, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Employment decreased and unemployment increased in August, giving a seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate of 7.3%, up from 7.2% in July. The adjusted rate in August 1974 was 5.3%.

Employment, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at 9,298,000, down 18,000 from July. It decreased 22,000 for persons aged 14 to 24, increased for women 25 and over and remained about the same for men 25 and over.

The adjusted unemployment level increased 12,000 to 736,000 in August. The increase was 10,000 for persons 14 to 24 and 4,000 each for men 25 and over and women 25 and over.

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force was estimated at 10,402,000 in August with 9,779,000 employed

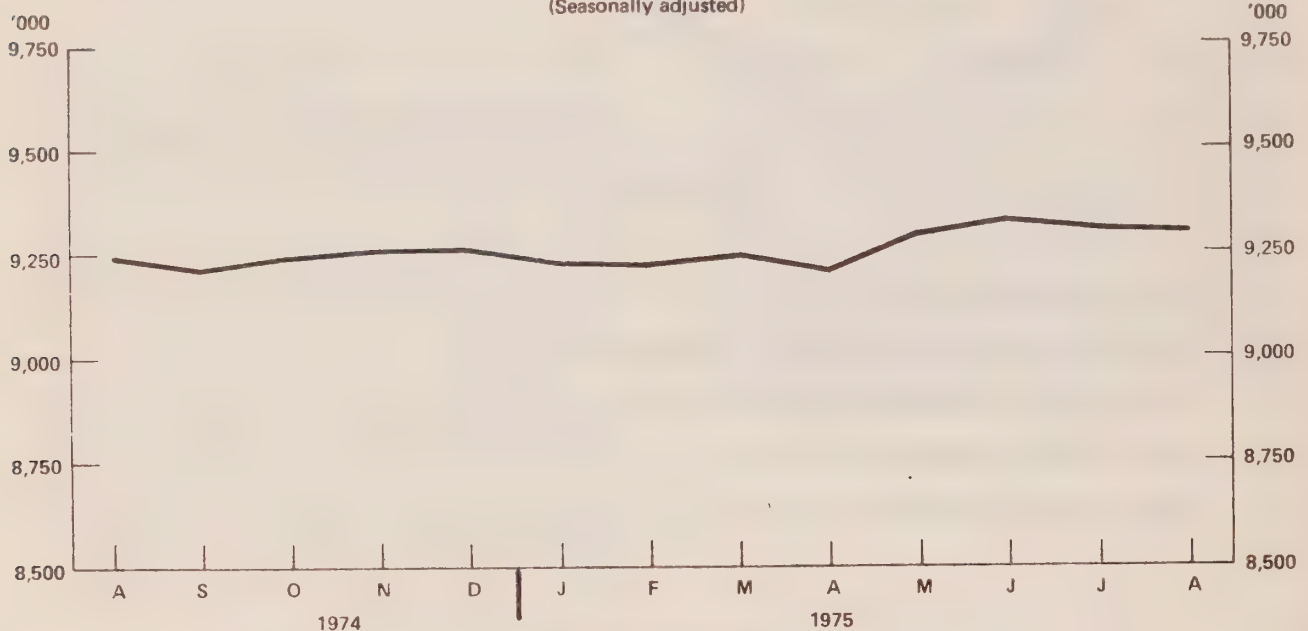
and 623,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.0%. In July, the work force was 10,479,000 with 9,826,000 employed and 653,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.2%. In August 1974, the labour force was 10,152,000 with 9,705,000 employed and 447,000 unemployed for a rate of 4.4%.

Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with July figures in brackets: Newfoundland 21.0% (18.9%); Nova Scotia 7.9% (7.0%); New Brunswick 11.9% (10.7%); Quebec 8.9% (8.8%); Ontario 6.2% (6.3%); Manitoba 3.5% (2.6%); Saskatchewan 2.7% (2.9%); Alberta 4.1% (4.4%); British Columbia 9.2% (7.9%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island estimates of unemployment are subject to wide error and are not published.

For further information, order the August issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

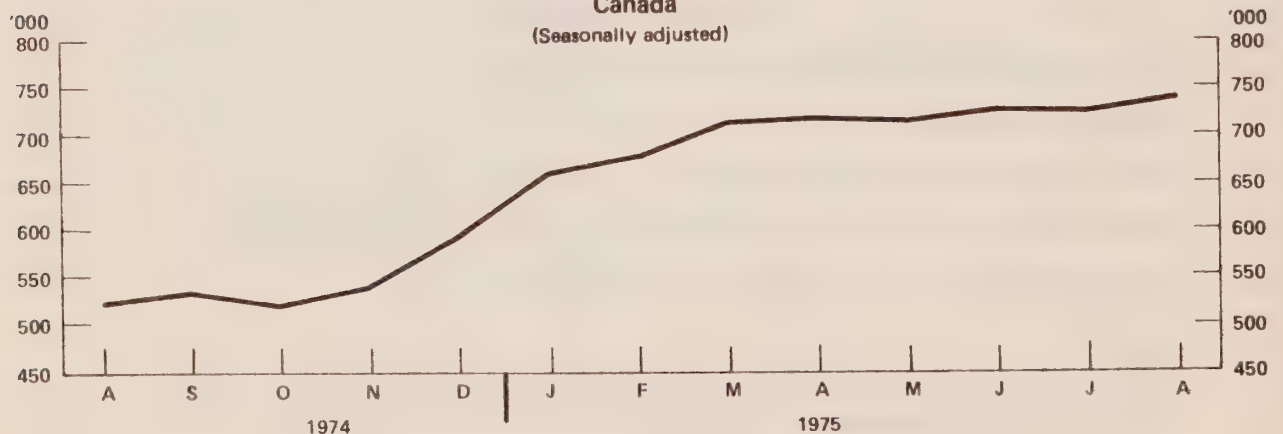
### Employment Canada

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### Unemployment Canada

(Seasonally adjusted)





**Fish Freezings and Stocks**

Information on fish freezings and stocks for July is available now, in advance of the regular publication *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4). For further information, contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary statistics for July show that 6.0 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 0.8% from July 1974. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 4.2 million, an increase of 7.2% over July 1974. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. increased 6.7% to 239,300. Canadian travellers returning from countries other than the U.S. rose 5.0% to 125,600.

For further information, order the July issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0857), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

**Electric Power Statistics, July 1975 Advance Information.**

Net generation declined to 20.3 billion kwh. in July from 21.3 billion kwh. in July 1974. Net generation increased in six regions but declined 2.7% in Prince Edward Island, 34.5% in New Brunswick, 14.3% in Quebec, 4.7% in Ontario, 2.0% in Manitoba and 13.1% in British Columbia. The largest increases were 27.7% in Newfoundland and 6.8% in the Yukon Territory. Hydro generation decreased 10.2% while thermal generation rose 13.4%. For further information, order the July issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

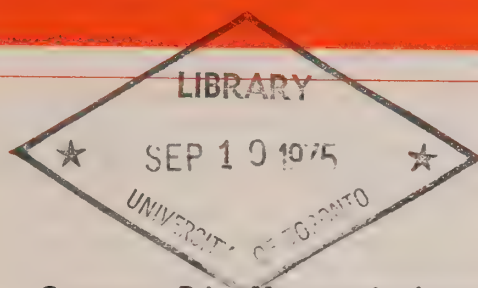
**Department Store Sales by Regions, July 1975 — (63-004, \$1.50 a year).**

During July, department store sales rose 17.1% over July 1974. Sales were up 14.8% in the Atlantic Provinces; 22.0% in Quebec; 16.9% in Ontario; 10.7% in Manitoba; 26.7% in Saskatchewan; 20.0% in Alberta and 11.8% in British Columbia.



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**Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, June 1975**  
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**Department Store Sales by Regions, July 1975** (63-004, \$1.50)

**Farm Cash Receipts, 1974** (21-201, 70¢)

**Health Manpower, 1973** (83-225, \$1.05)

**Railway Operating Statistics, June 1975** (52-003, 30¢/\$3)

**Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 17, Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces** (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)

**Machine Shops, 1973** (42-207, 70¢)

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**Primary Iron and Steel, June 1975 (41-001, 40¢/\$4)****Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, June 1975 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)****Service Bulletins — Aviation (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7; International Air Charter Statistics — Passenger Origin and Destination — Preliminary: No. 46, February, No. 47 March, 1975****Consumer Price Movements, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

The all-items Consumer Price Index (1971=100) for Canada advanced 1.0% to 141.2 in August from 139.8 in July. Food prices, which also moved up 1.0%, accounted for nearly 30% of the increase. Higher prices for shelter and transportation each contributed an additional quarter. The index for all items excluding food rose 0.9%. From August 1974 to August 1975, the total CPI registered an advance of 11.1%.

Over half of the 1% rise in the food index was due to higher pork quotations which, on average at the beginning of August, were 6.9% over July and 41% above August 1974. Higher egg prices and increased charges for restaurant food also contributed significantly to this advance. After declining in the preceding eight months, sugar prices moved up 19.6%. Seasonally lower quotations for fresh vegetables, down 12.0%, and the continued downward movement of prices for margarine and other fats and oils partially offset these increases.

The rise of 0.9% in the index for all items excluding food was due in great part to higher shelter costs for both owned and rented accommodation and generally increased premiums for automobile and household insurance. Higher gasoline prices in certain provinces also contributed to this increase, as did increased charges for haircuts. Clothing prices, as has been the case since earlier this year, exhibited little over-all movement.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods increased 0.7% while those for services rose 1.7% from July to August.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the all-items index advanced 0.9% in August, including a 0.7% increase in the food index and a 0.9% rise in the index for all items excluding food.

In August, the current annual rate of change in the CPI, based on the seasonally-adjusted movement since three months earlier, was 13.9%, a rate similar to that experienced in the latter part of 1974.

(see tables on next page)

**Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies, Second Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

In the second quarter of 1975 there were, on average, nine vacancies for every 1,000 existing jobs, up from eight in the previous quarter. In the second quarter of 1974, the rate was 14 per 1,000.

The second-quarter vacancy rate was based on 70,100 vacancies for full- and part-time jobs. There were 62,500 vacancies for full-time jobs, up 200 or 11% from the previous quarter and down 36,200 or 37% from the second quarter of 1974.

All regions except Ontario showed increases from the previous quarter: Atlantic, up 800; Quebec, up 3,500; Prairies, up 1,900; Pacific, up 1,300. Ontario showed a decrease of 1,200. In the year-to-year comparison all regions showed decreases: Atlantic, down 1,700; Quebec, down 5,000; Ontario, down 17,200; Prairies, down 7,300; Pacific, down 5,000.

The occupational picture of vacancies, compared with the previous quarter, showed that the entire increase of 6,200 occurred in blue-collar occupations. Three groups accounted for 81% of this increase — construction, up 2,300, fabricating, assembling and repairing, up 1,500, and service occupations, up 1,200.

Among white-collar occupations increases in job vacancies in clerical and sales occupations of 1,000 and 600, respectively, were offset by decreases in natural sciences, engineering and mathematics (down 1,000) and other occupations.

Three-quarters of the year-to-year decrease of 36,200 originated in blue-collar occupations. The largest decreases were in fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations, down 8,600, machining occupations, down 5,700, and service occupations, down 4,800. In white-collar occupations largest decreases occurred in natural sciences, engineering and mathematics, down 2,700, sales, down 2,500, and medicine and health occupations, down 1,900.

The total quarter-to-quarter increase in job vacancies was evenly distributed between goods-producing and service-producing industries, 3,000 and 3,200 respectively. The largest increase was in construction, up 2,200 or 88%. In service industries, the largest increases originated in the trade sector, up 2,100, and in community business and personal services, up 1,500. Public administration, down 1,100, was the only sector showing a decrease.

In the year-to-year comparison, 61% of the total decrease of 36,200 came from goods industries. The largest decline was in manufacturing, down 19,200. In service industries, the largest decreases occurred in community, business and personal services sector, down 8,200, and the trade sector, down 5,300. Public administration, up 1,300, was the only service sector showing an increase from the previous year.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies* (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Job Vacancy Survey Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

**Vacancies for Full-time Jobs, Canada and Region**

	1975		1974
	Q.II	Q.I	Q.II
<b>Canada</b> . . . . .	<b>62,500</b>	<b>56,300</b>	<b>98,700</b>
Atlantic Region . . . . .	4,800	4,000	6,500
Quebec . . . . .	16,400	12,900	21,400
Ontario . . . . .	20,700	21,900	37,900
Prairie Region . . . . .	15,600	13,700	22,900
Pacific Region . . . . .	5,000	3,700	10,000

(see tables on page 4)

## Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

		Indexes			% Change		% Contribution to total change	
	Relative importance <sup>(1)</sup>	1975	1974		August 1975 from			
		August	July	August	July 1975	August 1974	July 1975	August 1974
All items . . . . .	100	141.2	139.8	127.1	1.0	11.1	100	100
Food . . . . .	28	167.8	166.1	146.7	1.0	14.4	29	37
All items excluding food . . . . .	72	132.1	130.9	120.4	0.9	9.7	71	63
Housing . . . . .	32	134.4	132.9	122.8	1.1	9.4	35	27
Clothing . . . . .	10	125.0	124.9	119.1	0.1	5.0	1	4
Transportation . . . . .	14	132.8	130.5	118.0	1.8	12.5	25	16
Health and personal care . . . . .	4	135.2	133.1	121.1	1.6	11.6	5	4
Recreation, education and reading . . . . .	6	130.9	130.5	119.5	0.3	9.5	2	6
Tobacco and alcohol . . . . .	6	127.1	126.4	112.8	0.6	12.7	3	6

Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer

dollar . . . . . 0.71 0.72 0.79

All items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100 . . . . . 188.4

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1974.

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted  
Consumer Price Index for Canada\*

	All-items		Food		All-items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
<b>1973</b>						
May . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
June . . . . .	0.9	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.5
July . . . . .	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.3
August . . . . .	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.9	0.5	0.6
September . . . . .	0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.5	0.6
October . . . . .	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
November . . . . .	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.7
December . . . . .	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
<b>1974</b>						
January . . . . .	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5
February . . . . .	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.8
March . . . . .	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.7
April . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.0
May . . . . .	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.8	1.2	1.1
June . . . . .	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3
July . . . . .	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.5
August . . . . .	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9
September . . . . .	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.7
October . . . . .	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.7	0.7
November . . . . .	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1
December . . . . .	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9
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February . . . . .	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8
March . . . . .	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.8
April . . . . .	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6
May . . . . .	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.5
June . . . . .	1.5	1.4	3.2	3.0	0.8	0.8
July . . . . .	1.4	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
August . . . . .	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9

\* Due to roundings, slight variations (never exceeding 0.1) may exist between the percentage change figures shown here and those previously published on a 1961=100 time reference base.

## Vacancies for Full-time Jobs by Industries

	1975		1974
	Q.II	Q.I	Q.II
<b>All industries*</b>	<b>62,500</b>	<b>56,300</b>	<b>98,700</b>
<b>Goods-producing</b>	<b>18,900</b>	<b>15,900</b>	<b>41,200</b>
Forestry, mines, quarries and oil wells	2,000	1,800	3,900
Manufacturing	12,200	11,500	31,400
Construction	4,700	2,500	5,800
<b>Service-producing</b>	<b>43,500</b>	<b>40,300</b>	<b>57,500</b>
Transportation, communication and other utilities	3,900	3,800	5,100
Trade	9,700	7,600	15,000
Finance, insurance and real estate	4,200	3,600	4,700
Community, business and personal services	17,200	15,700	25,400
Public administration and defence	8,500	9,600	7,200

\* Excluding agriculture, fishing and trapping and household.

## Vacancies for Full-time Jobs by Selected Occupational Groups

	1975		1974
	Q.II	Q.I	Q.II
<b>All occupations</b>	<b>62,500</b>	<b>56,300</b>	<b>98,700</b>
<b>White-collar</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>37,000</b>
Managerial, administrative and related occupations	3,600	3,600	3,200
Occupations in natural sciences, engineering and mathematics	3,500	4,500	6,200
Occupations in social sciences, teaching and related	1,800	1,900	1,800
Occupations in medicine and health	3,800	4,100	5,700
Clerical and related occupations	11,000	10,000	12,400
Sales occupations	4,500	3,900	7,000
Other	300	500	700
<b>Blue-collar</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>27,700</b>	<b>61,700</b>
Service occupations	8,800	7,600	13,600
Forestry and logging occupations	500	400	2,200
Mining and quarrying, including oil and gas field occupations	800	800	1,400
Processing occupations	2,200	1,800	5,500
Machining and related occupations	2,900	3,200	8,600
Product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations	8,700	7,200	17,300
Construction trade occupations	5,000	2,700	6,000
Transport equipment operation occupations	2,100	1,800	3,200
Materials handling and related occupations	1,100	800	2,300
Other	2,000	1,500	1,600

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

### Financial Statistics of Education, 1969 and 1970 (81-208, \$2.10).

Expenditures on education increased 289% from 1950 to 1960, and 350% between 1960 and 1970. The rise was most marked at the post-secondary level (universities and colleges) where amounts increased 395% during the 1950s and 810% over the next decade. By 1970, the annual education bill totalled \$7.7 billion.

As a percentage of the Gross National Product education spending rose from 2.4% in 1950 to 4.4% in 1960 and 9.0% in 1970.

Government expenditures on education (\$7.0 billion) accounted for 22.2% of all government disbursements in Canada in 1970. This compares with 20.4% in Japan, 17.9% in the United States and 12.8% in the U.S.S.R. during the same year.

Canada's 1970 public expenditure of \$1,058 per pupil ranked second to the United States \$1,075. Public expenditures per pupil in Japan were \$380.

The publication *Financial Statistics of Education, 1969 and 1970* is a continuation of *Survey of Education Finance* (81-208). It presents comprehensive 1969 and 1970 data for all levels of education, and a historical review from 1950. The format has been revised and a brief comparison with nine other countries is included.

The basic data in the publication are supplemented by preliminary figures for recent years and forecasts for the near future in *Advance Statistics of Education* (81-220, \$1.05).



## Housing Starts and Completions, July 1975 — Advance Information.

## Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population &amp; Over

July 1975	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland . . . . .	172	6	170	13	361	100	—	—	—	100
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	23	—	—	—	23	22	2	—	8	32
Nova Scotia . . . . .	382	70	—	303	755	114	56	21	123	314
New Brunswick . . . . .	397	24	41	59	521	135	8	—	31	174
Quebec . . . . .	1,784	126	101	1,773	3,784	2,045	100	85	1,376	3,606
Ontario . . . . .	2,732	932	1,260	1,850	6,774	1,925	578	1,038	2,440	5,981
Manitoba . . . . .	326	58	—	47	431	161	31	150	198	540
Saskatchewan . . . . .	717	6	136	279	1,138	354	—	—	—	354
Alberta . . . . .	1,029	120	294	156	1,599	603	96	64	124	887
British Columbia . . . . .	1,679	198	199	1,322	3,398	954	118	137	380	1,589
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>9,241</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>5,802</b>	<b>18,784</b>	<b>6,413</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>13,577</b>
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>										
Calgary . . . . .	452	46	106	19	623	315	52	—	27	394
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	79	2	—	—	81	92	—	—	—	92
Edmonton . . . . .	386	48	188	45	667	169	28	64	—	261
Halifax . . . . .	236	70	—	279	585	98	54	21	105	278
Hamilton . . . . .	163	26	135	280	604	239	59	289	71	658
Hull . . . . .	122	8	70	98	298	43	10	14	3	70
Kitchener . . . . .	299	44	68	93	504	58	20	30	197	305
London . . . . .	147	56	141	226	570	112	12	78	—	202
Montreal . . . . .	854	102	19	1,272	2,247	994	58	71	1,025	2,148
Ottawa . . . . .	150	86	30	—	266	106	54	128	193	481
Quebec . . . . .	277	12	3	36	328	439	22	—	120	581
Regina . . . . .	228	—	106	—	334	143	—	—	—	143
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	192	68	27	40	327	175	58	32	42	307
Saint John . . . . .	136	22	41	6	205	62	8	—	12	82
St. John's . . . . .	129	—	158	—	287	84	—	—	—	84
Saskatoon . . . . .	292	6	—	142	440	118	—	—	—	118
Sudbury . . . . .	107	6	—	104	217	59	11	—	—	70
Thunder Bay . . . . .	60	2	—	4	66	14	6	—	—	20
Toronto . . . . .	743	450	618	550	2,361	503	244	409	1,360	2,516
Vancouver . . . . .	861	106	—	416	1,383	526	34	121	309	990
Victoria . . . . .	255	22	36	228	541	56	—	—	43	99
Windsor . . . . .	84	—	8	112	204	69	—	—	—	69
Winnipeg . . . . .	292	56	—	—	348	133	31	150	198	512
<b>Sub-Total . . . . .</b>	<b>6,544</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>13,486</b>	<b>4,607</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>10,480</b>
<b>Major Urban Areas . . . . .</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1,442</b>
<b>Other Areas 10,000 + . . . . .</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>1,655</b>
<b>All Areas 10,000 + . . . . .</b>	<b>9,241</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>5,802</b>	<b>18,784</b>	<b>6,413</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>13,577</b>

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions*, July 1975 (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

### Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended August 31, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of railway revenue freight loaded in Canada in the period totalled 6.0 million tons, a decrease of 13.6% from the 1974 period. Traffic originating east and west of the Lakehead fell 12.1% and 15.8%, respectively.

Piggyback traffic was down 13.5% from 1974 to 217,971 tons. Western shipments of containers and highway transport trailers rose 5.0% but those in the East dropped 20.8% to 142,695 tons.

In the first eight months of 1975 total rail carload freight was 6.5% behind the 1974 pace at 149.7 million tons. Both

divisions shared in the decrease, with the East registering a 6.7% decline to 82.8 million tons and the West off 6.4% to 66.8 million tons.

Year-to-date piggyback movements were 5.3% below the 1974 level, due entirely to an 8.7% decline in eastern traffic. Cumulative loadings in the West were up 4.0%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table on next page)

10-day period ending August 31	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	3,561,944	2,389,562	5,951,506
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	4,050,649	2,838,925	6,889,574
% change . . . . .	- 12.1	- 15.8	- 13.6
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	59,383	38,102	97,485
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	70,199	46,901	117,100
% change . . . . .	- 15.4	- 18.8	- 16.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	142,695	75,276	217,971
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	180,241	71,663	251,904
% change . . . . .	- 20.8	5.0	- 13.5
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	6,334	3,103	9,437
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	8,589	3,581	12,170
% change . . . . .	- 26.3	- 13.3	- 22.5
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	82,841,105	66,809,275	149,650,380**
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	88,746,911	71,379,516	160,126,427
% change . . . . .	- 6.7	- 6.4	- 6.5
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	1,413,948	1,069,104	2,483,052**
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	1,597,158	1,154,110	2,751,268
% change . . . . .	- 11.5	- 7.4	- 9.7
Piggyback traffic*:			
Tons, 1975 . . . . .	4,054,998	1,647,217	5,702,215**
Tons, 1974 . . . . .	4,439,255	1,583,366	6,022,621
% change . . . . .	- 8.7	4.0	- 5.3
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	166,077	76,238	242,315**
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	200,907	76,668	279,575
% change . . . . .	- 17.3	- 3.1	- 13.3

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

#### Farm Cash Receipts, January-July 1975 — (21-001, 30¢/\$3).

Preliminary estimates indicate that in the January-July period farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$6,271.7 million, up from \$5,869.6 million for the same period of 1974. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the July issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

#### Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-July

(millions of dollars)

	1975	1974
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	42.7	60.0
Nova Scotia . . . . .	62.9	56.7
New Brunswick . . . . .	49.9	66.6
Quebec . . . . .	692.8	616.9
Ontario . . . . .	1,419.7	1,351.3
Manitoba . . . . .	547.0	553.0
Saskatchewan . . . . .	1,984.9	1,828.6
Alberta . . . . .	1,271.9	1,144.3
British Columbia . . . . .	199.9	192.2
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>6,271.7</b>	<b>5,869.6</b>

#### Corporation Taxation Statistics, 1972 — Advance Information.

Income taxes declared by corporations in Canada, excluding insurance carriers, amounted to \$3,643 million for the 1972 taxation year compared with \$3,205 million for 1971. The rise of \$438 million or 14%, following a somewhat smaller increase in the previous year, reflected the continuing economic recovery from the depressed levels of 1970.

The upsurge in business activity led to a 16% increase in book profits before taxes and a 17% increase in taxable income (the tax base) over 1971. On the other hand, the tax reductions of about 10% in total, which were introduced in July 1971, caused the ratio of taxes to taxable income, which normally rises during periods of economic expansion, to drop 1.2 percentage points to 43.3%.

The amended Income Tax Act brought in January 1, 1972, contained a number of new provisions affecting the composition of tax revenue. Under the amendments, the income tax rate of 21% on the first \$35,000 of taxable income was replaced by the small business deduction, introducing the effective tax rate of 25% on the first \$50,000 of active business income for Canadian-controlled private corporations. The change of rates and limits in the first year of application had a fairly neutral impact on tax revenues — the effects of the increase in tax rate to 25% was offset by the effects of raising the income limit to \$50,000. However, the exclusion of foreign-controlled firms and publicly listed corporations from the small business deduction resulted in increased income taxes paid by these corporations in 1972.

Another major impact of the amendments to the act was the taxation, for the first time, of realized capital gains. This provision generated some \$45 million of additional revenue in 1972. Just under three-quarters of corporate income

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taxes, some \$2,695 million, was payable to the federal government in 1972, an increase of 12%. Income taxes payable to the provinces, which were not affected by the 1971 tax reduction, grew considerably faster at 17%. Quebec and Ontario, the two provinces which collect their own corporation income tax, accounted for \$672 million out of \$949 million in total provincial income taxes.

Because of timing differences in accounting for tax purposes and for book purposes, corporations in 1972 recorded \$551 million in deferred income taxes on company books, bringing their cumulative reserve for future income taxes up to \$4,810 million. By far the largest source of timing differences, capital cost allowances exceeded book depreciation by some \$1,048 million, over half as much again as in the previous year. Fast write-offs for manufacturing and processing equipment, introduced in the May 8, 1972, budget to spur lagging investment, amounted to \$216 million. On the basis of ordinarily applicable rates this amount would have been in the order of \$86 million. Exploration and development expenses claimed for tax purposes exceeded those for book purposes by \$280 million, due largely to higher outlays for development expenses incurred in 1972.

Ontario and the western provinces equalled or exceeded the national rate of growth in taxable income while Quebec and the Atlantic provinces posted below-average increases. Nearly half of the total change in taxable income was generated in Ontario—up \$566 million or 18% to \$378.7 million. The transport equipment industry, the wholesale and retail industries, electrical products, printing and publishing industries and the finance industry contributed most of the increase in taxable income in Ontario.

Taxable income registered by corporations in Quebec climbed 14% or \$222 million to \$1,852 million in 1972, with such industries as wholesale, retail and electrical products posting much of the gain. Large increases in the wood industries and the paper and allied industries resulted from rising world prices of lumber and newsprint. A notable decrease in taxable income was recorded in the transportation industry, adversely affected by the work stoppages of iron ore miners and dock workers.

In Alberta taxable income rose 21% to reach \$792 million. Of the \$138 million increase, almost half was directly related to higher sales and the transportation of petroleum and natural gas.

In British Columbia, taxable income climbed \$134 million to \$928 million. Soaring prices for lumber combined with increased exports led to recovery in the wood products industry, where taxable income jumped 118%, and accounted for a third of the total increase in the province.

In Manitoba and Saskatchewan higher world prices for agricultural products and record grain exports spurred the provincial economies and led to increases in taxable incomes of corporations of 22% in each of the two provinces.

In Nova Scotia the provincial government's acquisition of a major public utility company, which thus changed its status to that of a tax-exempt corporation, was a principal factor in explaining the relatively low growth rate of 10% in taxable income.

Further detail will be contained in the 1972 issue of *Corporation Taxation Statistics* (61-208, \$2.10).

#### **Sugar Sales, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

For August Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 177,005,418 pounds of all types of sugar, 166,778,275 pounds in domestic sales and 10,227,143 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the August issue of *The Sugar Situation*, (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

#### **Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 31,715 units in July, up from 21,815 a year earlier. Conventional washing machine sales were 6,930 units compared to 6,518. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 23,280 units compared to 18,562. Gas dryer sales were 567 units compared to 1,078.

For further information, order the July issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### **Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators were 51,020 compared to 58,696 a year earlier and month-end stocks totalled 84,944 units, up from 59,700. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 44,198 from 25,539, and month-end stocks increased to 14,838 from 3,428.

For further information, order the July issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-0992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### **Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, May 1975 — Advance Information.**

Crude petroleum production for May amounted to 1,276,161 B/D, down 30.1% from 1,825,677 B/D in May 1974.

Natural gas production for May averaged 887,984 Mcf./d, a decrease of 1.1% from 897,832 Mcf./d.

For further information, order the May issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

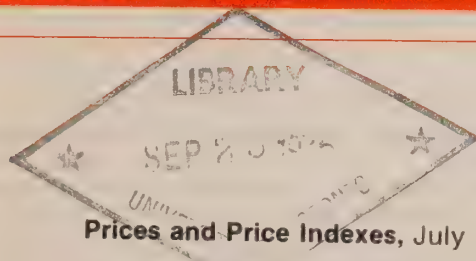




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- Exports, 1972-1974** (65-202, \$16.50)
- Retail Trade, June 1975** (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Family Characteristics by Type, School and Age of Head, 1971 Census of Canada** (93-719, \$1.40)
- The Residential General Building Contracting Industry, 1973** (64-208, \$1.05)
- Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, August 1975** (32-012, 30¢/\$3)
- Coal and Coke Statistics, June 1975** (45-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, June 1975** (24-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Sales Financing, June 1975** (63-013, 30¢/\$3)
- Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, 1974** (63-203, 70¢)
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- Distilleries, 1973** (32-206, 70¢)
- Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, June 1975** (32-004, 40¢/\$4)

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**Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufacturers** (\$4.90 for the series): Sash, Door and Other Millwork Plants, (35-205-p-1); Feed Industry (32-214-p)

**Service Bulletin — Education, Science and Culture Division** (81-001, N/C), Vol. 4, No. 4, Minority and Second Language Education Elementary and Secondary Levels, 1970-71, 1973-74 and 1974-75.

**Prices and Price Indexes, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

**General Wholesale Price Index**  
(1935-39=100)

The general wholesale price index rose 1.3% in July to 490.2 from the revised June index of 483.9. Six of the eight major groups increased, two dipped slightly.

The vegetable products group advanced 3.4% with the increase due mainly to higher prices for sugar and its products, up 14.4%, fresh vegetables, up 12.6%, potatoes, up 10.7%, and grains, up 7.3%. Animal products rose 2.8% as prices for hides and skins increased 17.8%, eggs 11.4%, cured meats 6.5%, fresh meats 4.4% and livestock 3.6%.

Increases of 3.0% for cement and 2.9% for petroleum and its products helped the non-metallic products group to an increase of 1.1%. The non-ferrous group advanced 0.5%, the textile group 0.4% and the wood products group 0.2%.

Chemical products declined 0.4% and iron products, mainly because of lower prices for pig iron and scrap, dipped 0.3%.

**Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing**  
(1961=100)

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing rose 0.8% in July to 191.8 from the revised June index of 190.3. It was 10.8% higher than the July 1974 index of 173.1.

Prices in the food and beverages group rose 1.7% as sugar refineries increased 15.6% and slaughtering and meat packing 4.1%. The primary metals group moved up with a 1.3% increase in the smelting and refining industry. In chemical products, there were significant advances for pharmaceuticals and medicines (3.5%) and industrial chemicals (2.7%). Declines were relatively insignificant.

**Canadian Farm Products Price Index**  
(1935-39=100)

The index for farm products at terminal markets moved up 1.3% in July to 518.1 from the revised June index of 511.1.

The animal products index rose 2.1%, reflecting higher prices for eggs and hogs nationally and for calves, steers and fluid milk in the West. Prices were lower for lambs, cheese milk and raw wool nationally and for calves and steers in the East.

The field products index rose 0.1% as prices increased nationally for potatoes and for corn in the East and rye in the West. Prices were lower for hay in both areas and for rye, wheat, oats and barley in the East and flax in the West.

**Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index**  
(1935-39=100)

The price index for these materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, moved up 1.9% to 478.3 from the revised June index of 469.3. Prices were higher for 14 commodities, lower for six and unchanged for 10.

There were increases for raw sugar, raw rubber, domestic wheat, raw cotton, hogs, iron ore, beef hides, crude oil, spruce lumber, linseed oil, domestic lead, oats,

domestic zinc and bleached sulphite pulp. Prices decreased for steel scrap, sisal, tin, raw wool, steers and domestic copper.

For further information, order the July issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50).

(see tables on page 3)

**Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Soft drink production in July amounted to 39,016,000 gallons compared to 35,078,000 gallons for July 1974.

For further information, order the July issue of *Monthly Production of Soft Drinks* (32-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**The Motor Vehicle, Part II: Motive Fuel Sales, 1974 — Advance Information.**

Sales of gasoline in 1974 which were taxed at highway-use rates totalled 6,678.2 million gallons, up 4.2% over the 1973 total of 6,409.5 million gallons. Sales of diesel fuel taxed at highway-use rates totalled 1,005.6 million gallons, up 17.2% over the 1973 total of 858.1 million gallons.

For further information, including provincial totals, contact Mr. R. Staveley (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, September 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at September 1 amounted to 76.9 million pounds compared with last year's total of 104.1 million pounds.

For further information, order the September issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Copper and Nickel Production, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

July production of primary copper decreased to 74,887 tons from 77,181 tons in July 1974. This brought 1975 output to 474,083 tons from 525,739 tons in 1974.

July production of primary nickel decreased to 17,480 tons from 19,708 tons in July 1974, bringing 1975 output to 166,413 tons from 169,410 tons in 1974.

For further information, order the July issue of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



**Industry Selling Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	% Change				
	July 1975	June 1975	July 1974	July/75 June/75	July/75 June/74
<b>All industries</b> . . . . .	<b>191.8</b>	<b>190.3</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Foods and beverages industries . . . . .	219.4	215.7	193.7	1.7	13.3
Tobacco and tobacco products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber products industries . . . . .	147.7	147.6	134.7	0.1	0.9
Leather industries . . . . .	198.9	196.1	181.7	1.4	9.5
Textile industries . . . . .	150.2	149.4	153.3	0.5	- 2.1
Knitting mills industries . . . . .	130.0	129.5	126.8	0.4	2.5
Clothing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Wood industries . . . . .	227.3	225.8	219.0	0.7	3.8
Furniture and fixture industries . . . . .	183.9	183.7	170.0	0.1	8.2
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	209.1	209.3	182.8	- 0.1	14.4
Primary metal industries . . . . .	206.0	204.8	196.7	0.6	4.7
Metal fabricating industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Machinery industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical products industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	197.0	194.5	164.7	1.3	19.6
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	198.1	198.1	190.4	..	4.0
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	170.6	168.7	146.8	1.1	16.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..

.. Figures not available.

**Wholesale Price Indexes**  
(1935-39=100)

	% Change				
	July* 1975	June* 1975	July 1974	June 1974	July/75 June/75
<b>General Wholesale Index</b> . . . . .	<b>490.2</b>	<b>483.9<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>464.0</b>	<b>452.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Vegetable products . . . . .	445.1	430.4 <sup>r</sup>	465.0	452.8	3.4
Animal products . . . . .	561.7	546.6 <sup>r</sup>	497.4	484.6	2.8
Textile products . . . . .	400.9	399.2 <sup>r</sup>	429.0	427.3	0.4
Wood products . . . . .	655.6	654.6 <sup>r</sup>	580.6	556.0	0.2
Iron products . . . . .	511.0	512.5 <sup>r</sup>	459.3	448.2	- 0.3
Non-ferrous metals . . . . .	414.4	412.4 <sup>r</sup>	422.2	428.3	0.5
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	391.3	387.2	343.1	333.8	1.1
Chemical products . . . . .	382.4	383.9	336.4	320.4	- 0.4
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) . . . . .	548.5	548.2 <sup>r</sup>	525.1	521.2	0.1
Raw and partly manufactured goods . . . . .	466.8	455.5 <sup>r</sup>	466.4	455.5	2.3
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods . . . . .	503.8	499.7 <sup>r</sup>	462.7	451.4	0.8

\* These indexes are preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

**Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

July production of silver increased to 3,433,390 troy ounces from 2,509,126 troy ounces in July 1974. This brought 1975 output to 22,142,733 troy ounces from 26,003,368 a year earlier.

July production of refined lead increased to 17,670 tons from 3,913 tons in July 1974, bringing 1975 output to 116,072 tons from 111,488 a year earlier.

Production of refined zinc increased to 36,552 tons from 29,079 tons, bringing 1975 output to 292,075 tons from 306,445 tons in 1974.

For further information, order the July issue of *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive Products, First Half 1975** — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Canadian exports of automotive products to the United States rose \$207 million or 8% from \$2,622 million in the first half of 1974 to \$2,829 million in the same period of 1975. The increase in imports was more than twice as great, up \$518 million or 16% to \$3,806 million. Accordingly, the deficit grew \$311 million, from \$666 million to \$977 million. With the exception of 1974, no calendar year in the past decade recorded a deficit of this size.

The deterioration between the two half years was wholly due to the rising imbalance in the vehicle parts trade. A small increase in the surplus on trade in vehicles was virtually offset by a rise in the deficit for trade in tires.

Shipments of automotive parts to the U.S. declined \$60 million to \$879 million in the first six months of 1975. However, exports of Canadian automobiles rose \$213 million to \$1,454 million and trucks rose \$57 million to \$470 million.

All categories of automotive imports from the U.S. increased, with the gain distributed about equally between vehicles and parts. Car imports rose \$220 million or 28% to \$1,013 million. Imports of trucks and commercial vehicles rose \$29 million to \$468 million. There was an increase of \$253 million or 13% to \$2,226 million in the imports of parts.

In the recent period, approximately 5% of the parts imports from the U.S. entered Canada upon payment of duty for use in repair service.

Canadian exports of automotive products to overseas countries increased \$25 million or 14% to \$200 million in 1975. But imports declined \$12 million to \$355 million, as a fall in vehicle imports of \$39 million was partially offset by the \$27 million increase in parts imports. The deficit in the trade in automotive products narrowed \$37 million, from \$192 million to \$155 million.

The share of passenger car imports from the U.S. rose sharply from 73% in the first half of 1974 to nearly 81% in the comparable period of 1975. There were 8,800 additional units imported from the U.S. and 1,800 from the United Kingdom. However, deliveries from Japan fell 21,700, those from West Germany 6,800 and from other countries 4,500 units. Italy alone accounted for a decline of over 3,350 units. The increase in average prices of cars ranged between 23.5% to 29.5% for imports from the U.S., West Germany and the United Kingdom, in comparison with about a 10% price rise for Japanese vehicles. There appears to have been a change in the product mix of imported Japanese cars to less expensive makes and models.

While the exchange rate of the Japanese yen versus the Canadian dollar rose only 1% between the two half years 1974 and 1975, higher increases ranged between 4% for the U.S. dollar and 15% for the German mark.

For further information, contact H.W. Iwasaki (613-992-2663), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Canada-United States Trade in Automotive Products**

	1974	1st half 1974	1st half 1975	Change between 1st half 1975 and 1st half 1974
			(\$ million)	
<b>United States Imports from Canada*</b>				
Cars . . . . .	2,540	1,241	1,454	213
Trucks, etc. . . . .	867	413	470	57
Parts . . . . .	1,953	939	879	- 60
Tires and tubes . . . . .	64	29	26	- 3
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>Canadian Imports from United States</b>				
Cars . . . . .	1,621	793	1,013	220
Trucks, etc. . . . .	896	439	468	29
Parts . . . . .	3,893	1,973	2,226	253
Tires and tubes . . . . .	218	83	99	16
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>6,628</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>3,806</b>	<b>518</b>
<b>Balances</b>				
Cars . . . . .	919	448	441	- 7
Trucks, etc. . . . .	- 29	- 26	2	28
Parts . . . . .	- 1,940	- 1,034	- 1,347	- 313
Tires and tubes . . . . .	- 154	- 54	- 73	- 19
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>- 1,204</b>	<b>- 666</b>	<b>- 977</b>	<b>- 311</b>
Excluded: retroactive adjustments to imported parts from U.S. for special tooling charges . . . . .	125	87	-	-

\* Following the agreement that the most accurate measurement of trade could be obtained by comparing the import statistics of each country, Canadian export values are converted from United States statistics of imports.

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## Canada-Other Countries Trade in Automotive Products

	1974	1st half		Change between 1st half 1975 and 1st half 1974
		1974	1975 (\$ million)	
<b>Canadian exports</b>				
Cars . . . . .	70	47	48	1
Other motor vehicles . . . . .	86	57	71	14
Parts . . . . .	121	68	76	8
Re-exports . . . . .	7	3	5	2
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>284</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Canadian imports</b>				
Cars . . . . .	388	213	177	- 36
Other motor vehicles . . . . .	60	29	26	- 3
Parts . . . . .	259	125	152	27
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>707</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>- 12</b>
<b>Balance</b> . . . . .	<b>- 423</b>	<b>- 192</b>	<b>- 155</b>	<b>37</b>

(Components may not add to totals due to rounding.)

## Canadian Passenger Car Imports

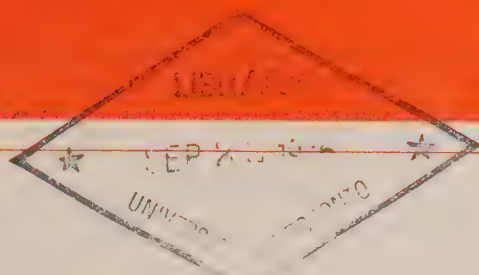
	1st half 1974		1st half 1975		Change from 1st half 1974 in		
	Units (000)	Share %	Units (000)	Share %	Volume %	Average Price %	Exchange Rate %
United States . . . . .	260.5	73.2	269.3	80.8	3.4	23.5	3.9
Japan . . . . .	59.4	16.7	37.7	11.3	- 36.5	9.7	1.1
West Germany . . . . .	19.7	5.5	12.9	3.9	- 34.5	29.7	15.3
United Kingdom . . . . .	4.8	1.4	6.6	1.9	37.5	29.2	4.7
Other Countries . . . . .	11.4	3.2	6.9	2.1	- 39.5	62.0	
<b>All countries</b> . . . . .	<b>355.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>333.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>- 6.3</b>	<b>26.2</b>	





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#### Cities Price Index

The first issue of a new publication, *Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities* (62-009, 30¢/\$3), will be released Thursday, September 18, in connection with the August indexes. It will present CPI information in more detail than was published in the past, breaking down the major components into their main parts. For example, the food component will list details on prices for meat, dairy products, bakery products and so on. Historical data will also be provided.

Limited information will continue to be provided in the *Statistics Canada Daily* on the day of release. Readers wishing to become regular subscribers to this new monthly publication should order it from the Publications Distribution Unit, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

#### Publications Released

- Summary of External Trade, July 1975** (65-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, June 1975** (61-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Urban Transit, February 1975** (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Gas Utilities, May 1975** (55-002, 30¢/\$3)
- International Air Charter Statistics, January-March 1975** (51-003, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Shipping Statistics, February 1975** (54-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Iron Ore, July 1975** (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Truck Body and Trailer Manufacturers, 1973** (42-217, 70¢)
- Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, August 1975** (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Federal Government Finance, 1973-74 — Advance Information.**

Gross general revenue receipts for the federal government totalled \$25,102 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974. Gross general expenditure was \$24,277 million, leaving a surplus of \$825 million.

Further information will be contained in *Federal Government Finance, 1973-74* (68-211, \$1.05).

**Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Second Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

The seasonally-adjusted current account deficit was reduced by almost half a billion dollars to \$1,061 million in the second quarter of 1975. This was a major contributor to the over-all performance of the Canadian economy which, as measured by the change in the Gross National Product, grew in volume terms by 0.3%, the first perceptible growth to occur in over a year. The principal factor in this change was a sharp fall in the merchandise trade deficit which was augmented by a decline in the deficit on non-merchandise transactions. Merchandise exports recovered somewhat from the strike-affected first quarter level while merchandise imports fell after reaching a record quarterly level in the previous quarter. The main change in the non-merchandise balance was a smaller deficit on travel account as Canadian expenditures abroad dropped sharply following an unusually high first quarter.

Total capital movements, unadjusted for seasonal variations, led to a net capital inflow of \$649 million, down significantly from over \$2 billion in the first quarter. The capital inflow together with a fall in Canada's official reserves of \$484 million financed a current account deficit, unadjusted for seasonal variations, of \$1,188 million.

Capital transactions in long-term forms resulted in a net inflow of \$647 million, up from \$417 million in the first quarter. The main factors accounting for the rise were increased inflows for foreign investment in Canadian new issues and direct investment in Canada and a return to net sales balances from trading in outstanding Canadian and foreign securities. Transactions having the opposite effect were increases for Canadian direct investment abroad and export credits.

Capital movements in short-term forms led to a net inflow of \$2 million in the second quarter of 1975, down from \$1,595 million in the first quarter. While reduced inflows from the operation of the Canadian chartered banks and for non-resident investment in Canadian money market instruments both contributed to this change, the major factor was the swing of over \$1.1 billion to a net outflow of \$270 million in other short-term capital transactions, largely reflecting a change in the balancing item.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mr. D. Anderson (613-995-0743), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, or ordering the second quarter issue of *Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments* (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

**Stoves and Ranges, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in July decreased 23.8% to 35,507 units from 46,621 units in July 1974.

Closing inventory of these products decreased 4.1% to 61,560 units from 64,224.

For further information, order the July issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,619,788 phonograph records in July, up from 3,551,556 a year earlier. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to 957,232 from 1,080,175.

For further information, order the July issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, — Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Industrial Chemicals, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Manufacturers shipped 40,677,274 pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in July, up from 35,272,801 pounds a year earlier.

For further information, order the July issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



**Financial Institutions**

Second Quarter 1975

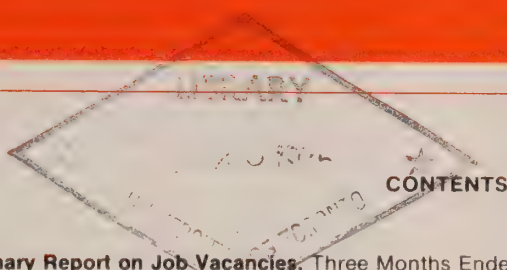
	2nd Quarter 1975	Change from same period a year earlier Amount \$'000	%	Amount change from 1st Quarter 1975
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
<b>Trust companies</b>				
Mortgages . . . . .	9,492,109	1,305,180	16.0	481,084
Total Assets . . . . .	13,483,846	1,753,979	15.0	442,676
Demand Deposits . . . . .	2,744,990	595,988	27.6	256,121
Term Deposits . . . . .	9,608,908	943,090	10.9	187,652
<b>Mortgage companies</b>				
Mortgages . . . . .	5,997,253	813,397	15.7	261,045
Total Assets . . . . .	7,231,894	854,643	13.3	267,174
Demand Deposits . . . . .	768,803	126,835	19.8	60,790
Term Deposits . . . . .	4,374,253	566,994	14.9	191,439
<b>Mortgage Investment Trust Corp's.</b>				
Mortgages . . . . .	604,954	174,305	40.5	90,531
Total Assets . . . . .	1,052,457	293,862	38.7	157,842
<b>Sales Finance &amp; Consumer Loan Co's.</b>				
<b>Retail Financing</b>				
— Industrial and Commercial . . . . .	1,930,013	250,113	14.9	103,275
— Consumer Business . . . . .	2,153,839	- 23,134	- 1.1	20,589
Wholesale Financing . . . . .	1,601,920	288,493	22.4	- 25,087
Small Loans Act . . . . .	263,009	- 55,575	- 17.4	- 17,654
Other Personal Loans . . . . .	1,521,457	24,498	1.6	26,083
Total Assets . . . . .	9,746,010	825,616	9.3	166,740
<b>Mutual Funds (Cost)</b>				
Canadian Preferred Shares . . . . .	142,625	- 3,123	- 2.1	22,969
Canadian Common Shares . . . . .	1,154,544	- 30,591	- 2.5	- 22,667
Foreign Pref. & Common Shares . . . . .	484,390	2,211	0.4	- 7,360
Total Assets . . . . .	2,844,199	- 21,285	- 0.7	- 36,051
Total Portfolio — Cost . . . . .	2,744,134	- 38,515	- 1.4	- 19,333
— Market . . . . .	2,832,337	88,414	3.2	129,568
<b>Fire &amp; Casualty Ins. Co's.</b>				
Net Premiums . . . . .	719,635	107,464	17.6	65,043
Underwriting gain . . . . .	- 19,688	30,785		40,496
Total assets . . . . .	5,184,646	565,213	12.4	247,108
<b>Closed-End Funds (Cost)</b>				
Canadian Common Shares . . . . .	312,716	- 7,812	- 2.4	- 3,920
Total Portfolio — Cost . . . . .	733,538	80,967	12.2	76,143
— Market . . . . .	950,146	79,563	9.1	90,599
<b>Finance Leasing Corp.</b>				
Lease Contracts . . . . .	460,622	76,162	20.2	18,764
Total Assets . . . . .	707,055	166,406	30.8	35,108

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication *Financial Institutions, Second Quarter 1975* (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60).



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### Advance Export Information

Full details on commodity-country export trade for July are now available, in advance of the regular monthly publication. *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Farm Net Income**, 1974 (21-202, \$1.05)
- Railway Carloadings**, July 1975 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Refined Petroleum Products**, April 1975 (45-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Motor Vehicle Manufacturers**, 1973 (42-209, 70¢)
- Rigid Insulating Board**, July 1975 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Asphalt Roofing**, July 1975 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Mineral Wool**, July 1975 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- The Sugar Situation**, July 1975 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Specified Chemicals**, July 1975 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
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- Gold Production**, July 1975 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters**, July 1975 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Preliminary Bulletins — 1973 Census of Manufactures** (\$4.90 per series): Manufacturers of Pre-Fabricated Buildings (Wood-Frame Construction) (35-205-p-3);
- Service Bulletins — Railway Transport** (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 14, Railway Carloadings, July 1975
- Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 38, Salient Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics, May 1975
- Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 13, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, July 1975
- Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 35, Factory Shipments of Plumbers' Brass and Fixture Trim.





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**Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three Months Ended July 31, 1975 (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20).**

Preliminary estimates for the three months ended July 31 show an increase in the average number of vacant jobs from the three-month period ended April 30, 1975. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs increased 12.5% to 71,100 from 63,200. Compared with the same period a year earlier, vacancies declined 41,300, or 37%, from 112,400.

Vacancies for full-time jobs decreased 13% in the latest three months to 64,600. The number of longer-term vacancies — jobs unfilled for more than four weeks — increased only 3%.

On a year-to-year basis vacancies for full-time jobs decreased 35% from 99,900. Longer-term vacancies decreased 43%.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest three-month period, eight were vacant, the same as in the previous period but down from 14 a year earlier.

The highest job vacancy rates were found in the Prairie provinces — Saskatchewan 16 per 1,000, Alberta 15 and Manitoba 11. The largest increase from the previous period was in Saskatchewan, up four per 1,000. Compared with the same period a year ago all provinces showed decreases in job vacancy rates. Alberta and Manitoba had the largest decreases, nine and eight respectively, followed by Ontario and British Columbia, both down seven per 1,000.

**Vacancy Rates for Part- and Full-time Jobs  
Canada, Regions and Provinces**

	Three-month Periods Ending		
	July 1975 <sup>x</sup>	April 1975	July 1974
	Rates per thousand existing jobs		
Canada . . . . .	8	8	14
Atlantic Region . . . . .	8	8	11
Newfoundland . . . . .	10	7	14
Nova Scotia . . . . .	7	7	10
New Brunswick . . . . .	8	11	11
Quebec Region . . . . .	8	7	10
Ontario Region . . . . .	7	8	14
Prairie Region . . . . .	14	14	22
Manitoba . . . . .	11	15	19
Saskatchewan . . . . .	16	12	19
Alberta . . . . .	15	13	24
Pacific Region . . . . .	6	5	13

<sup>x</sup> Preliminary estimates.

For further information, contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

**Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), July 1975 — Advance Information.**

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production decreased 0.2% in July to 208.8 from the upward-revised level of 209.2 in June. Mining increased slightly, while manufacturing and utilities declined.

For further information, order the July issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6

(see table on page 3)

**Consumer Credit, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly was \$17,571 million at the end of July, 14.6% more than a year earlier.

Outstanding balances of selected credit holders at the end of July 1975, with percent change from a year earlier:

- Chartered bank personal loans: \$12,294 million, up 20.7%.
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$54 million, up 28.6%.
- Life insurance company policy loans: \$1,110 million, up 13.1%.
- Sales finance and consumer company loans: small \$260 million, down 17.5%; large \$1,514 million, up 0.5%; retail instalment sales paper \$1,150 million, down 4.4%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,189 million, up 8.8%.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$4,571 million at the end of the second quarter of 1975, up 11.4% from a year earlier. These holders include other retail stores, other credit-card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires, public utilities, trust and mortgage and loan companies.

Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the second quarter of 1975 totalled \$21,835 million, up 13.5% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the July issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9278 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Retail Trade, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales were \$4,271.8 million in July, an increase of 4.3% from \$4,093.8 million in June. Sales increased in 22 of the 28 trade groups. Specialty shoe stores recorded the largest increase, 23.0%, while personal accessories stores recorded the largest decrease, down 5.0%.

Eight of the provinces recorded increases in sales in July over June, ranging from a high of 15.5% for Newfoundland to 1.0% for Alberta. Decreases were recorded in Manitoba (-0.1%) and British Columbia (-0.8%).

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$4,252.6 million in July, an increase of 13.2% over July 1974. Sales increased in 24 trade groups with the largest gains recorded by household furniture stores, 26.2%, and sporting goods and accessories stores, 22.1%. The only sales decreases were personal accessories stores, down 5.6%, and specialty shoe stores, down 2.3%.

All provinces recorded increases in sales over July 1974, ranging from a high of 18.7% for Prince Edward Island to a low of 8.7% for Manitoba. Montreal sales increased 21.0%, Toronto 11.2%, Winnipeg 8.1% and Vancouver 11.2%.

Revised June retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences, totalled \$4,222.1 million, an increase of 8.7% from June 1974.

For further information, order the July issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Packers, dealers and tanners held 287,461 cattle hides in July, up from 262,467 in July 1974, and 141,220 calf and kip skins, up from 79,199. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 104,272 from 123,518 and wettings decreased to 105,061 from 105,144.

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**Indexes of Industrial Production**  
(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1975				% Change
		Apr.	May	June	July	
<b>Index of Industrial Production</b> . . . . .	<b>32.415</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>208.3</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>208.8</b>	<b>- 0.2</b>
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	191.8	187.5	189.4	190.3	0.4
Metal mines . . . . .	2.484	153.7	149.9	138.6	140.0	1.1
Mineral fuels . . . . .	1.281	286.1	275.6	304.5	303.0	- 0.5
Non-metal mines except coal mines . . . . .	0.377	196.7	199.4	202.1	205.5	1.7
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	205.8	205.3	206.3	205.8	- 0.2
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	181.9	181.2	183.2	179.4	- 2.1
Foods and beverages . . . . .	3.605	170.4	170.2	169.7	170.1	0.2
Tobacco products industries . . . . .	0.220	143.5	136.3	128.8	131.3	1.9
Rubber industries . . . . .	0.419	225.8	220.8	223.8	228.3	2.0
Leather industries . . . . .	0.308	88.0	90.6	88.6	89.4	0.9
Textile industries . . . . .	0.919	197.7	188.7	201.2	201.9	0.3
Knitting mills . . . . .	0.218	208.5	209.2	209.9	210.5	0.3
Clothing industries . . . . .	0.862	137.9	138.5	137.6	137.8	0.1
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	2.701	146.5	147.3	153.0	131.2	- 14.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries . . . . .	1.346	167.7	171.4	175.1	174.4	- 0.4
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	0.737	222.9	225.7	219.1	212.1	- 3.2
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	1.751	249.0	245.7	247.5	250.6	1.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.847	235.2	233.7	234.1	235.0	0.4
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	236.0	235.7	235.6	239.4	1.6
Wood industries . . . . .	1.114	175.9	191.2	190.0	190.2	0.1
Furniture and fixtures industries . . . . .	0.450	191.7	191.1	190.0	191.0	0.5
Primary metal industries . . . . .	2.207	186.3	177.1	175.6	178.6	1.8
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) . . . . .	1.835	218.6	213.5	209.3	208.8	- 0.3
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) . . . . .	0.981	295.6	293.8	293.0	293.5	0.2
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	1.981	341.6	341.6	346.6	366.0	5.6
Electrical products industries . . . . .	1.560	237.1	242.4	242.5	240.7	- 0.7
Non metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	0.882	189.6	192.9	196.0	194.8	- 0.6
Electric power, gas and water . . . . .	2.908	274.8	267.1	265.1	262.8	- 0.8

For further information, order the July issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

July production of rubber decreased to 34,367,000 pounds from the 39,771,000 pounds in July 1974. Consumption increased to 37,167,000 pounds from 35,516,000 pounds.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Industry Selling Price Indexes, July 1975 — Correction.**

In the table for this index published in the *Daily Friday*, September 12, the percentage change for July 1975 over July 1974 for rubber products industries should read 9.7 (not 0.9).

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 13, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended September 13, totalled 237,976 short tons (215 888 metric tons) an increase of 23.0% from the preceding week's total of 193,497 short tons (175 492 metric tons). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 289,071 short tons (262 241 metric tons). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tons) equalling 100 was 129.8 in the current week, 105.6 a week earlier and 157.8 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6

## Prices and Price Indexes, September 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

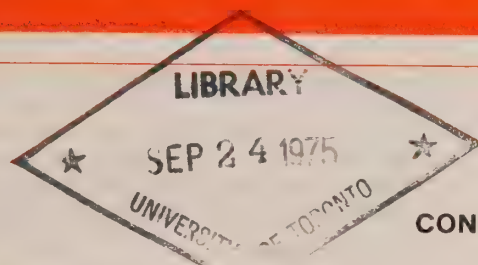
	Number stocks priced	Sept. 11/75 This week	Sept. 4/75 Week ago	Aug. 14/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>155.7</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>156.1</b>	<b>160.7</b>	<b>161.5</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	108.3	110.4	107.9
Foods . . . . .	10	132.7	135.3	134.3
Beverages . . . . .	7	173.2	179.4	182.9
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	134.9	136.1	135.3
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	112.0	116.8	119.9
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	321.5	332.4	324.0
Primary metals . . . . .	8	112.5	115.8	113.2
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	192.4	194.2	194.3
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	140.7	149.1	150.4
Petroleum . . . . .	7	214.9	222.2	228.7
Chemicals . . . . .	4	113.6	116.1	117.1
Construction . . . . .	4	147.8	149.0	151.7
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	139.1	144.5	151.2
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>122.4</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	106.4	109.4	110.7
Transportation . . . . .	4	275.4	287.1	284.5
Telephone . . . . .	3	85.9	88.2	88.4
Electric power . . . . .	3	78.2	80.3	83.2
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	127.3	131.2	134.3
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>175.5</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	214.6	217.4	210.4
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	113.1	115.3	119.9
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>117.7</b>
Golds . . . . .	6	153.5	162.0	174.8
Base metals . . . . .	16	84.6	87.0	87.5
Uraniums . . . . .	4	300.9	317.9	311.8
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	343.7	358.3	360.3

For further information, order the September issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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### Publications Released

- Exports by Countries, January-June 1975** (65-003, \$2.10/\$8.40)
- Estimates of Labour Income, June 1975** (72-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and Provinces, July 1975** (91-001, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Estimated Population of Canada by Province at June 1, 1975** (91-201, 35¢)
- Merchandising Inventories, June 1975** (63-014, 40¢/\$4)
- Department Store Sales and Stocks, June 1975** (63-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products (1961 = 100), July 1975** (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to July 31, 1975** (63-009, 15¢ \$1.50)
- Refined Petroleum Products, May 1975** (45-004, 40¢/\$4)

**Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Manufacturers' shipments in July, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$7,351.0 million, 3.3% higher than the revised June estimate of \$7,116.7 million. Durable goods shipments, estimated at \$3,345.6 million, were 6.7% higher than the revised June estimate of \$3,135.3 million. Non-durable goods shipments were up 0.6% to \$4,005.4 million from \$3,981.4 million.

New orders received in all manufacturing industries were estimated at \$7,178.2 million, 2.2% higher than the revised June value of \$7,025.3 million. Durable goods new orders increased 1.6% to \$3,156.6 million from \$3,107.1 million. Non-durable goods industries rose 2.6% to \$4,021.6 million from \$3,918.2 million. The backlog of unfilled orders in all manufacturing industries was estimated at \$9,762.2 million, 1.7% lower than the revised June value of \$9,935.0 million.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$15,200.9 million, 0.4% lower than the revised June estimate of \$15,264.7 million. Total inventory held was estimated at \$15,850.7 million, 0.5% below the revised June value of \$15,926.5 million with decreases of 1.3% and 0.3% in raw materials and finished products and an increase of 0.8% in goods in process.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments in July was 2.07:1 compared to the revised June ratio of 2.14:1. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.70:1, down from the revised June ratio of 0.73:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in July were estimated at \$6,949.6 million, 6.3% below the revised June value of \$7,419.6 million. Cumulative shipments for the first seven months of 1975 were estimated at \$48,533.9 million, 6.9% higher than the corresponding period of 1974.

For further information, order the July issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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**Report on Livestock Surveys: Sheep, July 1, 1975 — Advance Information**

Total sheep and lambs in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) at July 1, 1975 were estimated at 702,300 head, down 8% from 764,200 a year earlier. In the West numbers were down 5%.

For further information, order the July 1 issue of *Report on Livestock Surveys: Cattle, Sheep* (23-004, 35¢/70¢), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Oilseeds, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

July crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):  
 •Soybeans 101,232 (17,243; 79,771).

For further information, order the latest quarterly issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Radio and Television Receiving Sets, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets were 27,365 colour sets in July and 5,896 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, their sales were 36,756 and 9,101.

Sales of record players were 3,245 this year and 9,860 one year ago.

For further information, order the July issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Dairy Factory Production, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of creamery butter rose 11.5% in August to 29.9 million pounds from 26.8 million pounds a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production decreased 10.0% to 17.3 million pounds from 19.2 million pounds and production of ice cream mix decreased 6.5% to 3.3 million gallons from 3.5 million gallons.

For further information, order the August issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, September 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 77.1 million pounds on September 1 compared with last year's total of 52.0 million. Stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 68.3 million pounds from 73.8 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 123.5% to 283.1 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 30.2% to 47.8 million.

For further information, order the September issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

# Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1972 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	July 1975 <sup>P</sup>	June 1975 <sup>r</sup>	May 1975	July 1974
	(\$ millions)			
<b>Shipments: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>6,949.6</b>	<b>7,419.6</b>	<b>7,319.0</b>	<b>6,398.0</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,882.4	4,049.8	3,998.5	3,591.3
Durable . . . . .	3,067.3	3,369.8	3,320.4	2,806.7
<b>New Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>6,802.4</b>	<b>7,236.1</b>	<b>7,339.2</b>	<b>6,670.4</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,899.9	3,993.8	4,013.8	3,619.3
Durable . . . . .	2,902.6	3,242.4	3,325.4	3,051.1
<b>Unfilled Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>9,771.1</b>	<b>9,918.3</b>	<b>10,106.4</b>	<b>9,830.3</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	1,230.9	1,213.4	1,269.4	1,370.8
Durable . . . . .	8,540.2	8,704.9	8,837.1	8,459.5
<b>Inventory Owned: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,045.9</b>	<b>15,214.6</b>	<b>15,107.5</b>	<b>12,922.0</b>
<b>Inventory Held: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,717.0</b>	<b>15,881.8</b>	<b>15,755.5</b>	<b>13,394.4</b>
Raw materials . . . . .	6,841.7	6,793.4	6,648.2	6,011.4
Goods in process . . . . .	3,826.1	3,867.1	3,871.0	3,326.8
Finished Products . . . . .	5,049.1	5,221.3	5,236.2	4,056.2
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
<b>Shipments: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>7,351.0</b>	<b>7,116.7</b>	<b>7,006.1</b>	<b>6,778.9</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	4,005.4	3,981.4	3,892.5	3,733.8
Durable . . . . .	3,345.6	3,135.3	3,113.6	3,045.1
<b>New Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>7,178.2</b>	<b>7,025.3</b>	<b>7,028.3</b>	<b>7,032.4</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	4,021.6	3,918.2	3,911.6	3,764.7
Durable . . . . .	3,156.6	3,107.1	3,166.7	3,267.7
<b>Unfilled Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>9,762.2</b>	<b>9,935.0</b>	<b>10,031.2</b>	<b>9,815.6</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	1,198.0	1,181.8	1,245.0	1,333.9
Durable . . . . .	8,564.2	8,753.2	8,786.2	8,481.7
<b>Inventory Owned: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,200.9</b>	<b>15,264.7</b>	<b>15,135.4</b>	<b>13,038.8</b>
<b>Inventory Held: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,850.7</b>	<b>15,926.5</b>	<b>15,784.5</b>	<b>13,495.9</b>
Raw materials . . . . .	6,796.8	6,886.8	6,745.7	5,963.0
Goods in process . . . . .	3,900.1	3,868.3	3,867.1	3,385.0
Finished products . . . . .	5,153.8	5,171.4	5,171.7	4,147.9
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments . . . . .	2.07	2.14	2.16	1.92
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments . . . . .	0.70	0.73	0.74	0.61

## Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	July 1975 <sup>P</sup>	June 1975 <sup>r</sup>	% change	Jan.-July 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Jan.-July 1974	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland . . . . .	32.3	30.5	6.0	243.1	235.4	3.3
Nova Scotia . . . . .	135.8	148.4	-8.4	980.8	888.0	10.5
New Brunswick . . . . .	144.8	145.3	-0.4	975.1	882.1	10.5
Quebec . . . . .	1,906.2	1,988.1	-4.1	13,075.8	12,239.9	6.8
Ontario . . . . .	3,452.0	3,758.7	-8.2	24,686.1	23,237.6	6.2
Manitoba . . . . .	217.0	220.2	-1.5	1,406.6	1,271.4	10.6
Saskatchewan . . . . .	95.9	94.2	1.8	593.2	584.2	1.5
Alberta . . . . .	340.0	327.9	3.7	2,166.7	1,850.8	17.1
British Columbia . . . . .	615.2	696.8	-11.7	4,351.0	4,173.2	4.3
<b>Canada*</b> . . . . .	<b>6,949.6</b>	<b>7,419.6</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>48,533.9</b>	<b>45,412.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

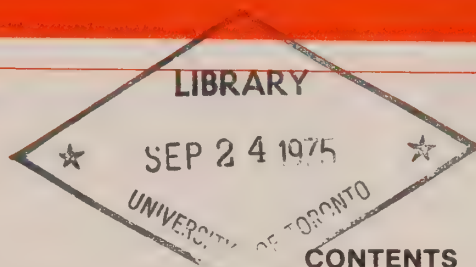
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- Health Manpower, 1972** (83-224, \$1.05)
- Murder Statistics, 1974** (85-209, \$1.05)
- Production of Eggs and Poultry, July 1975** (23-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 18, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada, (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)**
- Service Bulletin — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 51, Civil Aviation — Operation of Transcontinental and Regional Air Carriers, May 1975.



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**Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, August 1975,**  
(62-009, 30¢/\$3)

*The consumer price index for each regional city measures price change from one time period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPIs show the movement of prices in each city, they do not indicate price level differences between cities. Some inter-city price comparisons are published separately. For reference see footnote to the tables.*

Consumer-price indexes advanced in all regional cities in August over July, with increases ranging from 0.7% in Toronto and Vancouver to 2.6% in St. John's. The food index rose in all centres, reflecting generally higher prices for pork, eggs, sugar and restaurant meals. Higher shelter costs for both owned and rented accommodation and increased premiums for automobile and household insurance were contributing factors. Other notable contributors were higher gasoline prices in certain provinces, increased air fares and higher movie admission charges.

**St. John's**

All items: July to August 1975, up 2.6%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 12.9%.

Main contributors: food, meat in particular, fuel oil, gasoline and insurance premiums.

**Halifax**

All items: July to August 1975, up 1.4%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 10.4%.

Main contributors: food, notably pork and sugar, automobile and household insurance premiums.

**Saint John**

All items: July to August 1975, up 2.2%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 13.3%.

Main contributors: food, particularly meat, shelter, fuel oil, automobile insurance, telephone rates and gasoline.

**Quebec City**

All items: July to August 1975, up 1.8%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 10.6%.

Main contributors: food, especially pork and restaurant meals, shelter for both owned and rented accommodation, automobile and household insurance, gasoline and clothing.

**Montreal**

All items: July to August 1975, up 1.2%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 11.3%.

Main contributors: food, particularly pork, eggs and restaurant meals, shelter, both owned and rented, automobile and household insurance and gasoline.

**Ottawa**

All items: July to August 1975, up 1.0%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 9.6%.

Main contributors: food, especially pork, eggs and restaurant meals, home ownership charges and automobile insurance rates.

**Toronto**

All items: July to August 1975, up 0.7%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 10.9%.

Main contributors: home ownership charges, automobile insurance, men's and women's hair care, pork, eggs and restaurant meals.

**Thunder Bay**

All items: July to August 1975, up 1.0%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 11.0%.

Main contributors: food, pork in particular, home ownership charges, automobile insurance and men's and women's hair care.

**Winnipeg**

All items: July to August 1975, up 1.1%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 13.0%.

Main contributors: food, notably pork and beef, dwelling insurance and personal care services.

**Saskatoon**

All items: July to August 1975, up 1.0%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 11.4%.

Main contributors: food, especially pork and restaurant meals, gasoline and home ownership charges.

**Regina**

All items: July to August 1975, up 1.1%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 10.6%.

Main contributors: shelter costs, notably dwelling insurance and rents, gasoline, pork and eggs.

**Edmonton**

All items: July to August 1975, up 1.4%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 11.6%.

Main contributors: automobile operating costs, particularly gasoline and insurance, shelter, pork products and restaurant meals.

**Calgary**

All items: July to August 1975, up 1.5%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 11.8%.

Main contributors: automobile and household insurance, gasoline, pork cuts and restaurant meals.

**Vancouver**

All items: July to August 1975, up 0.7%; August 1974 to August 1975, up 10.8%.

Main contributors: home ownership charges, particularly dwelling insurance and telephone rates, pork and dairy products.

(see table on next page)

**Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Second Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

After-tax profits of industrial corporations, not seasonally adjusted, were \$2,256 million for the second quarter of 1975, a decrease of \$318 million or 12.4% from the second quarter of 1974.

Total sales of \$51.4 billion increased \$4.5 billion or 9.6% from the second quarter of 1974.

Assets increased \$3.0 billion or 2.1% over the first quarter of 1975 and \$14.2 billion or 11.0% from the second quarter of 1974.

These figures represent the latest data for the second quarter and supersede the preliminary estimates for the same period released in August 1975.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.75/\$7), or contact Mr. J.D. Wilson (613-996-2130), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Wholesale Trade, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales by wholesale merchants for July were estimated at \$4,076 million, up 6.8% from July 1974.

In the consumer goods trades a significant change from July 1974 was registered by the groceries and food specialties component, up 14.5%. In the industrial goods trades the farm machinery category rose 31.4%.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$6,515 million, an increase of 16.0% over July 1974.

Further details may be obtained from the July issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Particle Board, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian firms produced 36,739,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in July compared to 22,860,000 sq. ft. in July 1974, an increase of 60.7%.

For further information, order the July issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



## Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in both tables measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.\**

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
	(1971=100)							
<b>St. John's</b>								
August 1975 index	147.0	176.7	137.0	126.7	142.1	140.8	125.8	131.7
July 1975 index	143.3	171.0	132.0	126.2	138.3	139.9	125.7	131.0
% change from July 1975	2.6	3.3	3.8	0.4	2.7	0.6	0.1	0.5
% change from August 1974	12.9	15.9	11.8	8.5	14.5	10.8	8.4	12.8
<b>Halifax</b>								
August 1975 index	136.2	166.2	124.3	119.1	136.5	126.4	125.3	126.7
July 1975 index	134.3	163.2	123.0	120.0	132.6	124.5	124.6	125.7
% change from July 1975	1.4	1.8	1.1	-0.8	2.9	1.5	0.6	0.8
% change from August 1974	10.4	12.9	7.1	6.9	15.6	11.3	6.5	14.8
<b>Saint John</b>								
August 1975 index	142.3	171.2	132.7	119.1	141.7	138.3	136.2	124.6
July 1975 index	139.3	167.8	129.0	119.4	137.0	136.1	135.9	124.3
% change from July 1975	2.2	2.0	2.9	-0.3	3.4	1.6	0.2	0.2
% change from August 1974	13.3	17.8	11.4	4.1	14.8	13.8	11.1	15.3
<b>Montreal</b>								
August 1975 index	139.4	169.3	123.9	127.5	134.7	135.9	134.2	127.3
July 1975 index	137.8	166.9	122.5	127.2	130.9	134.7	134.0	126.1
% change from July 1975	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.2	2.9	0.9	0.1	1.0
% change from August 1974	11.3	13.8	9.0	6.4	14.9	11.0	9.0	13.7
<b>Ottawa</b>								
August 1975 index	137.9	164.4	127.7	127.9	131.4	133.4	128.8	129.3
July 1975 index	136.6	162.1	126.8	127.3	130.1	131.4	129.0	128.5
% change from July 1975	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.5	-0.2	0.6
% change from August 1974	9.6	13.6	8.6	4.9	8.1	9.9	7.3	11.7
<b>Toronto</b>								
August 1975 index	138.6	169.1	127.2	123.2	130.4	140.4	132.7	126.6
July 1975 index	137.7	168.7	125.9	123.6	129.4	137.0	132.1	126.6
% change from July 1975	0.7	0.2	1.0	-0.3	0.8	2.5	0.5	0.0
% change from August 1974	10.9	15.3	9.2	2.4	10.8	13.7	10.9	10.3
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
August 1975 index	140.0	168.3	131.2	124.0	132.8	138.0	129.0	128.2
July 1975 index	138.5	164.9	129.6	124.1	132.6	135.5	128.3	126.0
% change from July 1975	1.1	2.1	1.2	-0.1	0.2	1.8	0.5	1.7
% change from August 1974	13.0	15.7	12.4	4.6	16.5	12.5	8.6	15.2
<b>Saskatoon**</b>								
August 1975 index	136.1	163.7	124.7	125.6	129.9	134.3	138.8	121.8
July 1975 index	134.7	161.2	124.2	126.0	126.9	132.8	138.2	120.8
% change from July 1975	1.0	1.6	0.4	-0.3	2.4	1.1	0.4	0.8
% change from August 1974	11.4	14.7	9.9	5.4	13.6	11.5	12.1	9.7
<b>Regina**</b>								
August 1975 index	135.3	159.6	124.3	124.6	130.4	136.4	137.8	123.0
July 1975 index	133.8	158.0	122.8	124.4	127.5	134.9	136.3	122.9
% change from July 1975	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.2	2.3	1.1	1.1	0.1
% change from August 1974	10.6	11.1	10.9	4.8	13.0	14.6	10.3	11.2
<b>Edmonton**</b>								
August 1975 index	139.0	161.1	132.8	125.9	139.9	128.7	127.7	127.4
July 1975 index	137.1	159.1	131.5	125.8	134.1	127.6	127.0	127.0
% change from July 1975	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.1	4.3	0.9	0.6	0.3
% change from August 1974	11.6	12.6	11.9	3.6	15.8	12.6	7.9	15.4
<b>Calgary**</b>								
August 1975 index	137.3	158.3	126.9	129.9	139.4	130.9	128.8	127.9
July 1975 index	135.3	157.1	125.6	129.5	132.3	129.1	128.4	127.4
% change from July 1975	1.5	0.8	1.0	0.3	5.4	1.4	0.3	0.4
% change from August 1974	11.8	11.1	12.7	6.8	16.1	12.4	7.5	15.3
<b>Vancouver</b>								
August 1975 index	140.1	169.6	130.8	127.4	129.5	135.0	125.5	129.3
July 1975 index	139.1	169.1	128.9	127.0	129.2	134.6	124.6	128.7
% change from July 1975	0.7	0.3	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5
% change from August 1974	10.8	13.3	9.8	4.6	11.6	10.1	7.8	14.7
<b>Quebec City</b>								
August 1975 index	138.3	166.8	127.0	122.6	137.4	127.5	127.9	126.4
July 1975 index	135.8	164.9	124.4	120.6	132.0	124.7	127.3	125.6
% change from July 1975	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.7	4.1	2.2	0.5	0.6
% change from August 1974	10.6	13.2	8.9	5.9	12.9	10.1	7.8	13.5
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
August 1975 index	138.8	169.0	129.3	118.5	136.8	136.2	127.3	125.0
July 1975 index	137.4	166.4	128.2	118.1	135.8	130.9	127.6	125.0
% change from July 1975	1.0	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.7	4.0	-0.2	0.0
% change from August 1974	11.0	16.2	9.2	2.9	11.4	11.9	8.2	10.0

\* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 50d/\$5.50).

\*\* These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin Vol. 3, No. 5 (62-005).

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**Building Permits, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

June 1975	Value of residential and non-residential construction					Total
	Total number of dwelling units	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	
				(\$'000)		
Newfoundland . . . . .	96	2,647	63	1,405	18	4,135
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	193	4,125	247	300	1,028	5,700
Nova Scotia . . . . .	1,028	24,452	520	4,072	290	29,334
New Brunswick . . . . .	460	11,566	602	4,912	1,681	18,761
Quebec . . . . .	4,854	110,174	12,352	29,975	18,670	171,171
Ontario . . . . .	8,788	244,981	42,582	65,927	34,894	388,384
Manitoba . . . . .	600	16,266	547	7,086	4,950	28,849
Saskatchewan . . . . .	1,611	34,381	1,247	11,508	6,767	53,903
Alberta . . . . .	2,717	71,500	12,826	30,495	10,202	125,023
British Columbia . . . . .	2,408	71,935	4,389	16,044	31,178	123,546
Yukon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories . . . . .	30	1,254	—	567	95	1,916
<b>Canada — Unadjusted</b> . . . . .	<b>22,785</b>	<b>593,283</b>	<b>75,375</b>	<b>172,291</b>	<b>109,773</b>	<b>950,722</b>
<b>Canada — Adjusted</b> . . . . .	<b>N/A</b>	<b>472,311</b>	<b>70,981</b>	<b>170,986</b>	<b>92,643</b>	<b>806,921</b>
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b> . . . . .	<b>12,595</b>	<b>335,227</b>	<b>48,512</b>	<b>123,577</b>	<b>79,980</b>	<b>587,296</b>
Calgary . . . . .	674	17,736	1,264	12,393	4,562	35,955
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	126	3,336	35	136	—	3,507
Edmonton . . . . .	817	20,349	1,453	11,471	2,274	35,547
Halifax . . . . .	313	8,974	105	2,302	167	11,548
Hamilton . . . . .	1,160	21,376	5,272	6,653	13,201	46,502
Hull . . . . .	312	10,264	359	1,051	454	12,128
Kitchener . . . . .	520	13,526	401	4,028	765	18,720
London . . . . .	714	14,354	281	1,621	1,235	17,491
Montreal . . . . .	2,730	58,811	7,788	19,807	9,146	95,552
Ottawa . . . . .	468	15,057	5,997	3,186	710	24,950
Quebec . . . . .	409	10,018	113	5,096	255	15,482
Regina . . . . .	435	10,464	60	7,681	4,443	22,648
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	267	7,992	7,762	1,317	522	17,593
Saint John . . . . .	170	4,598	359	854	455	6,266
St. John's . . . . .	12	554	6	983	7	1,550
Saskatoon . . . . .	329	7,934	62	2,475	46	10,517
Sudbury . . . . .	207	4,176	255	274	903	5,608
Thunder Bay . . . . .	65	2,412	221	433	—	3,066
Toronto . . . . .	1,697	62,386	13,655	31,975	12,959	120,975
Vancouver . . . . .	487	18,184	2,462	3,497	25,444	49,587
Victoria . . . . .	253	8,512	31	627	30	9,200
Windsor . . . . .	105	4,317	139	254	5	4,715
Winnipeg . . . . .	325	9,897	432	5,463	2,397	18,189

*Preliminary figures.*For further information order *Building Permits, June 1975 (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50).***Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended September 7, 1975 —**  
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Rail freight loadings, which generally have fallen below 1974 levels since the first week of March, declined again during the above week, dropping 12.9% to 3.9 million tons. In the first seven days of September loadings east of the Lakehead were down 18.7% to 2.3 million tons while those in the West were down 3.1% to 1.6 million tons.

Piggyback traffic dropped 41.2% in the East during the current week to 70,336 tons but rose 7.8% in the West to 41,400 tons. Over-all domestic tonnages of trailer and containerized freight were down 29.3% to 111,736 tons from 157,998 tons.

In 1975 to date carload traffic at 153.6 million tons was 6.7% below the 1974 period. Eastern and western division loadings were down 7.0% and 6.3%, respectively.

Cumulative piggyback shipments were 5.9% off the 1974 mark with the East showing a decline of 9.5% and the West an increase of 4.1%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table on next page)

## Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending September 7	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975	2,324,587	1,622,670	3,947,257
Tons, 1974	2,859,459	1,673,976	4,533,435
% change	- 18.7	- 3.1	- 12.9
Cars, 1975	37,008	24,598	61,606
Cars, 1974	45,017	27,104	72,121
% change	- 17.8	- 9.2	- 14.6
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975	70,336	41,400	111,736
Tons, 1974	119,606	38,392	157,998
% change	- 41.2	7.8	- 29.3
Cars, 1975	3,432	1,675	5,107
Cars, 1974	5,192	2,090	7,282
% change	- 33.9	- 19.9	- 29.9
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975	85,165,692	68,431,945	153,597,637
Tons, 1974	91,606,370	73,053,492	164,659,862
% change	- 7.0	- 6.3	- 6.7
Cars, 1975	1,450,956	1,093,702	2,544,658
Cars, 1974	1,642,175	1,181,214	2,823,389
% change	- 11.6	- 7.4	- 9.9
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975	4,125,334	1,688,617	5,813,951
Tons, 1974	4,558,861	1,621,758	6,180,619
% change	- 9.5	4.1	- 5.9
Cars, 1975	169,509	77,913	247,422
Cars, 1974	206,099	80,758	286,857
% change	- 17.8	- 3.5	- 13.7

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

### Railway Transport: Part III, 1974 — Advance Information.

There were 190,892 owned and leased freight cars in service on common carrier railway lines in Canada at the close of 1974, an addition of 4,239 units over the 1973 year end. This growth was due in large part to increases in the fleet of flat cars and covered hoppers.

The average capacity of freight cars continued to advance, as it has since the 1920s, to 62.1 tons from 61.1 tons.

Passenger train cars totalled 2,056 at year end, 119 units fewer than a year earlier. Of the 1974 total 1,499 were passenger cars, down eight from 1973, while the remaining 557 cars were those used in baggage, express and mail services. The latter represented a decline of 111 units or 16.6%.

There were 3,884 locomotives in service at the close of last year, 122 more than 1973. Except for 14 electric locomotives, the 1974 fleet consisted entirely of diesel units.

Miles of railway line in Canada totalled 44,265.8, an increase of 33.8 miles over 1973. The total represents the aggregate length of roadway and does not include yard track mileages and sidings or the fact that a mile of railway line may include two or more parallel tracks.

The consumption of diesel oil by railways at 508.3 million gallons increased 5.5% in 1974. Crude oil, as a fuel, was also higher, increasing to 27.0 million gallons from 17.1 million gallons, or 57.5%. The average unit costs of these fuels rose 10.55 cents and 8.17 cents, respectively. Of the total diesel oil consumed 2.6% (13.0 million gallons) was imported. All the crude oil used was Canadian.

For further information, order the 1974 edition of *Railway Transport: Part III* (52-209, 70¢), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Pulpwood and Wood Residue, July 1975 — Advance Information.

Roundwood production decreased 14.5% to 1,663,060 cunits in July from 1,944,263 cunits in July 1974.

Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased 27.3% to 1,691,663 cunits from 2,326,214 and the closing inventory of these two products increased 30.6% to 11,414,929 cunits from 8,742,389. Receipts of wood residue decreased 24.9% to 548,482 cunits from 729,920.

For further information, order the July issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Oil Pipe Line Transport, July 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,666,000 barrels a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in July, 1.3% lower than the 2,701,000 B/D in July 1974. Domestic oils decreased 4.7% to 2,193,000 B/D. Imported oils increased 18.0% to 473,000 B/D.

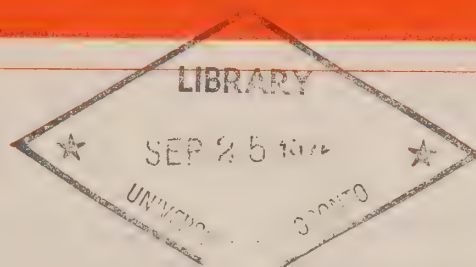
For further information, order the July issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.





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- Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, July 1975 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)**
- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, July 1975 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)**
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- Fruit and Vegetable Preparation, Quarter Ended June 30, 1975 (32-017, 35¢/\$1.40)**
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, June 1975 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)**
- Railroad Rolling Stock Industry, 1973 (42-211, 70¢)**
- Nickel-copper Mines, 1973 (26-211, 70¢)**

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**Service Bulletins — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 50, Number of Canadian Private Aircraft Reporting Flying Hours in 1973;  
**Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics** (85-001, N/C), Vol. 3, No. 5, Motor Vehicle Thefts in Canada, September and October 1974 — with Appropriate Rates by Manufacturers;  
**Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 14, Electric Lamps, July 1975;  
**Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 36, Factory Shipments of Hydrants, 1969-1974.

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**Provincial Government Employment, April-June 1975 — Advance Information.**

The general government services in Canada's provincial and territorial governments, excluding British Columbia, reported gross payrolls for the second quarter of 1975 of \$822.2 million, a decrease from the \$830.2 million for the first quarter of 1975. The number of employees, full-time and part-time, for the last pay period in June was 346,166, an increase of 6.8% over 322,663 for the same period in March 1975.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Provincial Government Employment* (72-007, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact Mr. T.D. Harris (613-995-0676), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Direct Selling in Canada, 1974 — Advance Information.**

Direct selling to household consumers by manufacturers and specialist direct-sellers in 1974 increased 17.6% to \$1,227.0 million from the revised 1973 figure of \$1,043.6 million. These sales represented 2.8% of the \$44,568.9 million in retail sales reported in 1974.

Door-to-door canvassing accounted for 62.1% of 1974 direct sales; mail order sales for 15.8%; counter sales at manufacturing premises for 17.9%; and the remaining 4.2% through other channels.

Further details will be published in *Direct Selling in Canada 1974* (63-218, 70¢). Additional advance information is available on request from the Retail Trade Section, (613-996-9278), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, September 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of September amounted to 79.7 million pounds compared to 88.4 million in August and 84.8 million in September 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C. M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



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#### Advance Import Information

Full details on commodity-country import trade for July are now available, in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

#### Publications Released

- Imports by Countries, January-June 1975** (65-006, \$2.10/\$8.40)
- International Travel, July 1975** (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, January-March 1975** (21-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Selected Financial Statistics of Associations, 1973** (61-514, 70¢)
- Shipping Report, 1973** (54-204, \$1.40)
- Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, July 1975** (33-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Stoves and Furnaces, July 1975** (41-005, 30¢/\$3)
- Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, June 1975** (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Foundation Garment Industry, 1973** (34-212, 70¢)
- Oils and Fats, June 1975** (32-006, 30¢/\$3)

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**Particle Board**, July 1975 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Silver, Lead and Zinc Production**, July 1975 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Copper and Nickel Production**, July 1975 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings**, July 1975 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol**, July 1975 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables**, July 1975 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)

**Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products**, July 1975 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances**, July 1975 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Service Bulletins — Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 23, Monthly Telephone Statistics, July 1975;

**Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes** (47-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 7, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes in Canada, July 1975;

**Metals and Minerals** (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3, No. 9, Consumption of Molybdenum and Tungsten, 1974.

#### **Sales Financing**, July 1975 — Advance Information.

Sales finance companies purchased \$249.0 million of retail finance paper during July, an increase of 2.4% compared with \$243.2 million purchased in July 1974. The total purchases comprised \$76.3 million for passenger cars, \$27.5 million for other consumer goods, \$92.4 million for commercial vehicles and \$52.9 million for other commercial and industrial goods. Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the second quarter amounted to \$1,941.1 million, an increase of 11.5% over \$1,740.6 million financed during the 1974 second quarter.

For further information, order the July issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9278 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### **Tobacco Products**, August 1975 — Advance Information.

Cigarette production totalled 4.3 billion in August compared to 4.4 billion in August 1974. Cigar production was 20 million, down from 49 million in August 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-922-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### **Honey Production**, 1975 — Advance Information.

The forecast of the 1975 honey crop stands at 50.1 million pounds, an increase of 4.2 million pounds over 1974 production of 45.9 million pounds.

For further information, order *Production and Value Estimate of Honey* (23-209, 35¢), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

#### **Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural) 1975** — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available.

The following observations apply to the data in this release.

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Revenue vehicle miles run in a revenue service includes miles run empty which were necessary to provide the revenue service.
- July figures are significantly higher because of holidays and school breaks.
- The quantity of gas used is down for summer months due to no school bus service.

For further information, contact the Chief, Surface Transport Section (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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**Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)**  
**1975**

	Year-to-date	April	May	June	July
<b>Carriers Reporting<sup>(1)</sup></b> . . . . .		<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
		<b>Number</b>			
<b>Revenue Earned</b>		<b>Dollars</b>			
Intercity and Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	61,383,873	8,172,857	8,378,342	9,417,797	12,347,150
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	207,337	31,157	29,103	30,726	32,267
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	9,351,878	1,004,085	1,300,605	1,757,487	1,810,341
<b>Fare Passengers Carried</b>		<b>Number</b>			
Intercity and Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	18,781,365	2,593,516	2,603,531	2,696,657	3,191,908
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	582,331	85,491	85,267	83,589	83,525
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	1,756,191	139,025	196,240	243,607	250,045
<b>Vehicle Miles</b>		<b>Number</b>			
Intercity and Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	65,415,040	8,897,914	9,184,323	9,696,042	11,796,487
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	324,878	47,305	47,485	45,990	47,209
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	7,899,405	901,732	1,017,337	1,503,771	1,283,647
<b>Fuel Consumed</b>		<b>Gallons</b>			
Diesel Oil . . . . .	10,430,416	1,401,277	1,477,789	1,579,536	1,770,420
Gasoline . . . . .	12,234	1,960	2,009	1,450	444

<sup>(1)</sup> Data for one passenger bus carrier were not available at the time of this release.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

**Additional Information**

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992 4734).

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- Construction Price Statistics, August 1975** (62-007, 40¢/\$4)
- Urban Transit, March 1975** (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Production of Maple Products, 1975, and Value of Maple Products, 1974** (22-204, 35¢)
- Cheques Cashed, July 1975** (61-001, 30¢/\$3)
- New Motor Vehicle Sales, July 1975** (63-007, 30¢/\$3)
- Canada's International Investment Position, 1968-1970** (67-202, \$2.10)
- Service Bulletins — Retail Prices and Living Costs** (62-005, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 2, No. 6, Northern Ontario Inter-City Retail Food Price Comparisons as of June 1975;
- Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, Civil Aviation: No. 52, 1st Quarter 1975, Air Carrier Operations in Canada; No. 53, Aircraft Operating Expenses, 1974.

**Estimates of Labour Income, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$7,318.5 million in July, an increase of 2.2% from June. Wages and salaries in the service-producing industries advanced 4.2%. Those in the goods-producing industries declined 1.0%. Most of the increase in the service industries was due to lump sum cost-of-living payments made to provincial government employees. The drop in the goods industries reflected, in part, the impact of industrial disputes in forestry and related industries.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the July estimate of labour income showed an increase of 14.8% over 1974.

Further details will be published in the July issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4), and additional information can be obtained upon request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A0V2.

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**Real Domestic Product, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product increased 0.5% in July to 203.2 from 202.2 in June. Users should note that the agriculture output index has been revised back to January 1975 in order to incorporate revised crop and livestock estimates. This affects several groupings shown in the accompanying table.

The Canadian index of industrial production declined 0.2% in July while the U.S. index of industrial production increased 0.5%. The U.S. index of industrial production increased 1.3% in August. For the first seven months of 1975 over the same period of the preceding year, the Canadian index of industrial production decreased 5.8% compared to a decline of 11% in the U.S. index.

Within the goods-producing industries, the increase originated mainly with forestry and construction. The July index for forestry was still lower than April despite substantial gains. In construction, all components contributed to the increase with residential construction increasing for the third consecutive month following 11 consecutive monthly declines. Residential construction was still 30% below July 1974. For the first seven months of this year compared with the same period of 1974 the number of housing starts increased for semi-detached and row dwellings, while apartment dwellings (-42%) and single-detached dwellings (-12%) were lower. For non-residential construction in July, output increased from the strike-disrupted levels of May and June.

In manufacturing, the decline originated with non-durable goods output. Several strikes disrupted the output of pulp and paper manufacturers in July. For the January to July period, pulp and paper production was 14% below the same 1974 period. Newsprint stocks in the U.S. amounted to 61 days of supply in July 1975 compared to 38\* days of supply in 1974. Stocks at newsprint mills in Canada were also about 50%\* higher in July this year than in July 1974.

The output of durable goods increased 1.6% in July due to increases in motor vehicles and iron and steel mills. For the first time this year, the output of motor vehicles in July was at a higher level than in the corresponding month of 1974. The output of iron and steel mills increased for the second consecutive month but was still lower than in March of this year. Shipments of steel products fell in the January-July period in comparison to the corresponding period of 1974 for the automotive and aircraft industries, structural steel fabricators and wire and wire products manufacturers. Shipments to steel pipes and tube mills and metal stamping and pressing manufacturers increased. Within durables, manufacturing declines were recorded by major appliance and cement manufacturers.

In the service-producing industries, most of the increase was due to advances in both retail and wholesale trade output. Nevertheless, for the first seven months of 1975, trade output was 3% below the same period of 1974. In retail trade, motor vehicle dealers and department stores registered the most important gains.

For further information, order the July issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (Including the Index of Industrial Production)* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

\*Source: *Monthly Newsprint Report, July 1975, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association*

**Revised Seasonally-adjusted Indexes**

	1975		
	Jan.	Feb.	March
<b>Real domestic product . . . . .</b>	<b>201.1</b>	<b>202.5</b>	<b>200.7</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	142.3	141.3	141.1
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	194.8	195.9	194.7
Commercial industries . . . . .	203.9	205.5	203.3

(see table on page 4)

**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, September 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on September 1 totalled 48.5 million pounds compared with 58.7 million in 1974. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 130.5 million pounds (100.3 million in 1974).

For further information, order the September issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Footwear Statistics, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

July production of footwear of all types decreased to 2,647,641 pairs from 3,135,766 in 1974.

For further information, order the July issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



**Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income**

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	July 1975 <sup>f</sup>	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	May 1975 <sup>P</sup>	July 1974
	(millions of dollars)			
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture . . . . .	77.9	65.6	54.4	71.0
Forestry . . . . .	83.3	87.9	69.5	69.2
Mining . . . . .	161.3	164.3	163.0	145.2
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,562.9	1,623.3	1,573.5	1,468.7
Construction . . . . .	604.4	591.5	564.5	551.4
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	781.3	763.5	736.2	676.4
Trade . . . . .	975.0	978.1	952.5	842.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	400.2	394.0	388.8	352.5
Service . . . . .	1,603.8	1,631.2	1,612.6	1,265.5
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	609.0	601.0	576.8	514.9
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,869.2	6,908.1	6,697.6	5,967.7
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	465.7	494.7	484.8	419.6
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>7,334.9</b>	<b>7,402.8</b>	<b>7,182.4</b>	<b>6,387.3</b>
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture . . . . .	56.6	55.7	54.8	52.3
Forestry . . . . .	74.3	79.6	74.8	61.0
Mining . . . . .	159.6	160.7	163.1	143.6
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,571.0	1,586.1	1,566.0	1,476.9
Construction . . . . .	536.2	539.1	549.3	490.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	758.2	744.2	726.2	656.2
Trade . . . . .	980.5	959.9	948.4	847.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	394.5	387.5	385.9	347.4
Service . . . . .	1,719.0	1,584.3	1,573.4	1,362.6
Public Administration and Defence* . . . . .	585.2	582.3	573.0	495.1
Total Wages and Salaries** . . . . .	6,840.2	6,684.5	6,620.3	5,937.4
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	478.3	475.9	472.5	421.5
<b>Total Labour Income** . . . . .</b>	<b>7,318.5</b>	<b>7,160.4</b>	<b>7,092.9</b>	<b>6,358.9</b>

<sup>f</sup> First estimates<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures<sup>r</sup> Revised figures

\* Excludes military pay and allowances

\*\* Includes fishing and trapping.

**Construction Price Statistics, June-August 1975, Advance Information.****New Housing Price Indexes: June-August 1975**

(1971=100)

	Aug. 1975	July 1975	June 1975	May 1975	% Change Aug./75 Aug./74
Toronto . . . . .	172.7	172.7	169.8	168.5	- 3.6
Ottawa-Hull . . . . .	180.4	179.2	176.1	175.6	3.7
Edmonton . . . . .	211.9	209.4	206.8	197.2	17.3

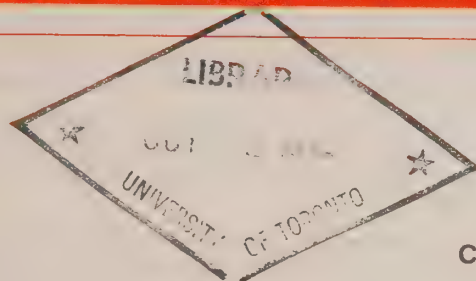
For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Indexes of Real Domestic Product**  
(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight					1975 % Change
<b>Real Domestic Product</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>201.6</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Agriculture	4.525	146.1	144.8	143.0	141.4	- 1.1
Forestry	1.231	150.1	124.3	121.6	142.2	16.9
Fishing and trapping	0.259	76.0	81.7	77.7	78.2	0.6
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	191.8	187.5	189.4	190.3	0.4
Manufacturing	24.943	205.8	205.3	206.3	205.8	- 0.2
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	181.9	181.2	183.2	179.4	- 2.1
Durable manufacturing	11.010	236.0	235.7	235.6	239.4	1.6
Construction	5.803	163.2	163.6	164.7	167.6	1.8
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	232.0	232.3	233.6	233.6	—
Transportation	6.873	227.1	227.0	228.5	228.1	- 0.2
Air transport	0.463	573.0	573.9	570.0	560.0	- 1.8
Railway transport	2.859	217.2	215.1	209.4	207.5	- 0.9
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	235.6	235.9	237.0	238.0	0.4
Urban transit systems	0.303	127.5	123.4	125.0	126.0	0.8
Pipeline transport	0.451	342.8	340.9	356.7	367.3	3.0
Storage	0.299	134.6	126.3	107.0	108.4	1.3
Grain elevators	0.211	124.3	113.3	86.9	89.3	2.8
Communication	2.738	254.8	257.3	260.2	261.1	0.4
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	274.8	267.1	265.1	262.8	- 0.8
Trade	12.973	195.7	196.9	198.4	203.2	2.4
Wholesale trade	4.906	209.7	213.5	217.6	219.5	0.9
Wholesale merchants	3.491	223.4	229.3	233.5	236.3	1.2
Retail trade	8.067	187.1	186.9	186.7	193.3	3.5
Food stores	1.552	158.0	158.0	159.9	160.3	0.3
Department stores	1.161	231.6	233.3	224.7	235.6	4.9
General stores	0.239	91.5	94.0	91.7	96.1	4.8
Variety stores	0.301	257.5	277.8	261.5	271.0	3.6
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	237.5	237.1	255.0	275.9	8.2
Clothing stores	0.507	173.5	176.4	170.6	180.5	5.8
Shoe stores	0.119	148.2	157.0	150.0	157.0	4.7
Hardware stores	0.167	119.5	122.1	112.3	121.0	7.7
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	153.1	150.2	154.2	161.9	5.0
Drug stores	0.343	194.7	199.7	203.2	205.0	0.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	213.4	214.0	216.0	217.0	0.4
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	217.7	218.8	219.3	219.5	0.1
Education and related services	3.450	254.2	254.8	255.0	255.0	—
Health and welfare services	3.476	217.8	218.3	218.8	219.6	0.4
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	218.7	220.0	220.0	218.0	- 0.9
Services to business management	1.616	251.0	252.9	252.6	254.3	0.7
Personal services	3.766	162.3	163.3	164.1	163.8	- 0.2
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	182.8	184.5	185.7	185.5	- 0.1
Public administration and defence	7.232	162.1	162.6	163.9	164.5	0.4
<b>Special industry groupings</b>						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	204.3	203.9	205.0	206.1	0.6
Goods-producing industries	44.233	194.9	192.9	193.4	193.9	0.2
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	200.4	198.4	199.1	199.8	0.3
Service-producing industries	55.767	207.0	207.8	209.1	210.5	0.7
Commercial industries	85.478	204.2	203.7	204.7	205.8	0.5
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	207.5	207.0	208.1	209.4	0.6
Non-commercial industries	14.522	186.3	186.6	187.4	187.8	0.2
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	210.0	208.3	209.2	208.8	- 0.2

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### New Year Book

The 1975 edition of the *Canada Year Book* (11-202, \$9), an authoritative reference work giving textual and statistical information on Canada's physical and natural resources, social and economic conditions, government organizations, industry, finance and legal systems, is now available, in separate English or French editions.

### Publications Released

**Educational Staff in Public Trade Schools and Similar Institutions, 1971-72 (81-251, \$1.05)**



**Seasonally-Adjusted Employment Indexes (1971=100), July 1975** — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The accompanying table presents seasonally-adjusted employment indexes with a 1971 base period for selected industries at the Canada level. These indexes have been mechanically converted from data contained in *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70c./\$7).

For further information concerning these series, contact Mr. G.L. Cohen (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

**Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally-Adjusted Data), July 1974** — Advance Information.

The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) for July showed a 0.6% decline from the June level. Decreases were recorded in manufacturing, forestry, construction and service. Remaining industry division showed gains. The decline occurred in all regions except Ontario.

Average weekly earnings advanced 0.9% at the Canada composite level in July. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry and in all regions except British Columbia.

In July, average weekly hours increased in mining and manufacturing and declined in construction, while average hourly earnings rose in manufacturing and construction and declined slightly in mining.

Preliminary data for June showed a 0.1% rise in the composite employment index. Gains in manufacturing, forestry and finance, insurance and real estate were virtually balanced by declines in the remaining industry divisions. Employment increased in Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia and declined in the remaining provinces.

Average weekly earnings rose 1.1% at the Canada industrial composite level in June. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions and ranged from 0.8% in construction to 3.1% in forestry. All provinces contributed to the over-all advance. Compared with June 1974, average weekly earnings were up 15.2% at the Canada composite level. Regional gains ranged from 12.8% in Ontario to 20.9% in British Columbia.

From May to June, average weekly hours declined in mining (2.3%), manufacturing (1.0%) and construction (1.8%). Average hourly earnings advanced 25 cents in mining, nine cents in manufacturing and 12 cents in construction.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for May and June will be published in the July issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70c./\$7), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

**Railway Operating Statistics, July 1975** — Advance Information.

Operating revenues of \$289.1 million, expenses of \$226.6 million and a net income of \$62.5 million were reported by six major railways in Canada during July. A year earlier the same lines reported revenues of \$198.8 million and expenses of \$196.6 million for a net income of \$2.2 million.

Revenue freight ton miles declined 4.3% to 11,100.3 million in the month. Freight train-miles fell 13.3% to 5.5 million. Freight car-miles were 6.1% below July 1974 at 380.3 million.

During the first seven months of 1975 railways recorded a 15.7% gain in operating revenues to \$1,552.0 million but this was offset by an increase of 16.1% in expenses to \$1,546.9 million. As a result, the cumulative net income of \$5.2 million was 44.0% under that of the similar 1974 period. Ton-miles, passenger-miles, train-miles and car-miles for 1975 to date were all running below 1974 levels.

Total revenue passenger-miles at 193.5 million were down 12.6% from the preceding July. Those generated in commuter services were down 18.4%, while those produced in non-commuter travel were off 12.3%. Passenger car-miles were 6.3% below the 1974 level at 14.5 million.

The six major railways represent approximately 97% of the industry in terms of ton-miles, account for about 95% of revenues and operate roughly 94% of the first main track mileage.

For further information, order the July issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30c./\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Shorn Wool Production, 1975** — Advance Information.

The 1975 Canadian wool clip is estimated at 3,076,000 pounds, down 4% from the 1974 estimate. The number of sheep is estimated at 389,900 head, down 3% from 1974. The average fleece weight for Canada is estimated at 7.9 pounds, unchanged from 1974.

For further information, order *Shorn Wool Production, 1975* (23-204, 35c), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Shopping Centres, 1973** — Advance Information.

In 1973, there were 664 regular shopping centres in operation, containing 14,187 outlets (10,910 retail and 3,277 service outlets) with sales and receipts of \$7,007.1 million. The retail stores reported sales of \$6,736.5 million. The service outlets had receipts totalling \$270.5 million.

Retail sales in shopping centres, excluding service receipts, increased 23.2% or \$1,269.8 million over 1972. Receipts in service outlets in shopping centres increased 19.5% from \$226.5 million in 1972 to \$270.5 million in 1973.

Both grocery and combination stores and department stores took a major share of shopping centre sales in 1973. Grocery and combination stores had sales of \$2,230.2 million and department stores had \$2,228.3 million, each accounting for 33.1% of total shopping centre sales.

The decline in hardware and variety stores and sales in shopping centres continued in 1973. Hardware stores in shopping centres accounted for 1.3% of total shopping centre sales and variety stores accounted for 2.2% of total shopping centre sales. The only other kind of business which did not increase its sales more in shopping centres than in total retail sales from 1972 to 1973 was the general merchandise store.

For further information, order the 1973 issue of *Shopping Centres in Canada* (63-214, 70c), or contact Ms. Sharon Boyer (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

## Employment Indexes, Selected Industries, Canada

(1971=100)  
(Seasonally-Adjusted)

1975

Industry (1960 S.I.C.)	1971 percentage weights	April <sup>P</sup>	May <sup>P</sup>	June <sup>P</sup>	July <sup>f</sup>
<b>Industrial Composite</b> . . . . .	<b>100.00</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>114.6</b>
Forestry . . . . .	1.09	124.4	119.7	130.0	125.7
Mining, including milling . . . . .	3.30	100.9	99.6	98.0	98.4
Manufacturing . . . . .	40.22	106.3	106.6	107.0	105.1
Durable Goods . . . . .	19.47	108.4	108.0	109.6	107.7
Non-Durable Goods . . . . .	20.75	104.2	105.1	105.0	102.8
Construction . . . . .	5.14	119.2	121.0	115.7	113.0
Transportation, Communication and Other					
Other Utilities . . . . .	15.99	115.2	116.8	116.7	116.9
Transportation . . . . .	9.44	110.9	113.3	112.7	..
Storage . . . . .	0.37	106.6	103.7	103.7	..
Communication . . . . .	4.03	123.8	123.7	125.4	..
Electric Power, Gas and Water . . . . .	2.15	118.0	120.2	120.6	..
Trade . . . . .	17.80	122.6	122.9	122.4	123.4
Wholesale Trade . . . . .	6.01	117.0	117.5	117.7	117.9
Retail Trade . . . . .	11.79	125.5	125.6	124.8	126.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	6.83	120.2	120.8	121.2	121.5
Service . . . . .	9.63	132.7	134.2	133.8	133.6
Recreational Services . . . . .	0.94	133.7	131.8	125.0	..
Business Services . . . . .	2.25	145.0	146.0	145.2	..
Personal Services . . . . .	4.47	126.2	128.8	129.6	..

.. figures not available.

<sup>f</sup> figures estimated based on limited number of returns.<sup>P</sup> preliminary figures.<sup>r</sup> revised figures.

## Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, July 1975

## Employment Index Numbers

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	July 1975 <sup>f</sup>	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	May 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	July 1974	June 1974	July 1975 <sup>f</sup>	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	May 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 1975 <sup>P</sup>
1961=100										
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry . . . . .	101.2	101.1	77.8	58.9	102.1	82.3	85.9	88.9	81.9	85.1
Mining . . . . .	116.7	116.2	114.0	111.3	120.8	120.4	112.7	112.3	114.1	115.5
Manufacturing . . . . .	125.8	130.7	128.2	125.4	135.7	136.0	125.4	127.6	127.2	126.4
Durables . . . . .	137.6	143.7	140.7	139.3	151.1	153.9	138.8	141.2	139.1	139.8
Non-durables . . . . .	116.1	120.2	118.0	114.1	123.2	125.1	114.6	117.1	117.2	115.6
Construction . . . . .	123.6	122.6	118.8	108.0	129.9	123.0	110.7	113.2	118.6	116.7
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	131.8	131.4	128.7	124.6	129.2	128.4	128.5	128.2	128.3	126.6
Trade . . . . .	165.0	168.3	168.4	167.1	162.9	166.3	169.2	167.8	168.3	168.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	176.3	175.2	173.4	171.8	170.2	168.4	174.0	173.6	173.1	172.6
Service . . . . .	238.4	239.3	233.3	224.5	232.3	233.8	228.5	228.9	229.4	227.3
Industrial Composite . . . . .	142.9	145.3	142.5	138.5	146.0	146.5	140.9	141.7	141.6	140.9
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region . . . . .	142.1	141.9	136.3	127.4	143.4	141.9	133.1	133.7	135.9	135.0
Newfoundland . . . . .	147.2	146.5	138.3	128.3	151.7	149.9	135.1	136.3	138.3	138.9
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	..	165.2	159.3	134.5	175.8	170.0	..	152.6	158.6	148.4
Nova Scotia . . . . .	133.8	134.3	133.1	126.4	134.9	134.6	128.2	130.0	132.3	130.4
New Brunswick . . . . .	146.9	145.7	136.6	127.4	145.2	142.9	136.2	136.2	136.8	136.6
Quebec . . . . .	129.9	132.6	129.1	124.0	131.7	133.9	128.6	129.1	128.7	126.9
Ontario . . . . .	144.3	147.5	145.4	143.2	149.6	151.5	144.5	143.8	144.0	144.6
Prairie Region . . . . .	151.1	151.4	148.5	144.0	149.5	147.8	146.4	147.0	147.5	147.6
Manitoba . . . . .	131.8	133.0	130.7	127.7	131.8	131.5	129.3	129.8	129.1	129.8
Saskatchewan . . . . .	140.5	140.3	136.8	133.5	136.4	134.1	134.6	135.0	136.3	137.4
Alberta . . . . .	171.6	171.4	168.3	162.1	169.6	167.0	165.5	166.4	167.3	166.2
British Columbia . . . . .	166.2	169.6	168.2	164.1	172.1	165.2	162.1	168.8	168.0	165.5
Yukon . . . . .	..	206.8	196.8	187.2	192.3	193.2	..	191.2	191.9	194.0
Northwest Territories . . . . .	..	185.0	157.6	153.2	172.8	170.8	..	167.5	150.3	161.8
<b>Canada</b> . . . . .	<b>142.9</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>140.9</b>

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	July 1975 <sup>f</sup>	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	May 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	July 1974	June 1974	July 1975 <sup>f</sup>	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	May 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 1975 <sup>P</sup>
	dollars									
<b>Industry Division:</b>	246.23	254.85	255.35	266.79	218.39	201.20	256.89	270.03	261.92	254.77
Forestry	271.86	274.31	272.96	271.96	234.63	233.54	278.09	276.94	273.29	270.82
Mining	212.65	212.52	210.49	209.59	184.94	182.55	215.21	212.52	210.66	208.96
Manufacturing	224.27	224.76	223.39	222.19	196.02	194.97	228.03	223.62	224.08	221.84
Durables	201.14	200.64	198.02	197.18	173.94	170.19	202.48	199.68	197.80	196.12
Non-durables	291.04	286.11	283.43	279.73	254.81	249.53	291.59	289.12	286.79	276.25
Construction	230.86	230.94	227.33	226.66	205.66	200.95	230.86	230.55	226.47	227.30
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	165.82	162.63	157.23	153.47	144.52	141.72	162.17	159.80	156.45	153.21
Trade	193.77	192.36	190.99	188.53	174.04	172.11	194.04	191.57	189.64	186.33
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	144.18	142.09	140.44	138.56	129.13	125.97	142.94	142.03	139.89	138.34
Service	204.27	203.16	200.01	197.85	180.07	176.40	203.94	202.19	199.99	197.49
Industrial Composite	181.16	178.90	176.66	177.29	157.93	154.70	182.46	179.56	178.86	175.73
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>	194.45	193.37	190.11	190.91	170.54	168.44	194.70	193.47	191.99	191.04
Atlantic Region	150.82	146.94	145.99	144.94	127.16	123.14	150.82	146.94	145.99	144.94
Newfoundland	175.29	171.27	169.91	169.35	152.93	151.23	174.99	172.34	171.14	168.62
Prince Edward Island	182.03	181.20	178.98	180.97	158.21	152.65	185.27	182.86	182.61	179.21
Nova Scotia	200.97	199.42	196.37	193.69	174.86	171.84	201.29	198.35	195.18	194.04
New Brunswick	205.02	203.77	201.38	199.17	182.73	180.67	204.88	202.13	201.24	198.81
Quebec	198.44	196.26	192.69	190.88	174.04	168.98	196.16	194.80	193.25	191.07
Ontario	188.60	186.24	182.47	180.93	166.23	160.90	186.20	184.93	183.48	180.84
Prairie Region	190.15	186.67	184.18	181.46	164.36	158.70	188.81	185.91	184.49	181.35
Manitoba	207.54	205.99	202.18	200.63	182.29	177.66	205.10	204.80	202.63	202.13
Saskatchewan	231.41	233.76	226.83	223.05	203.07	193.37	230.65	234.09	227.47	223.50
Alberta	292.86	291.40	281.53	259.80	251.74	239.55	292.86	291.40	281.53	259.80
British Columbia	271.84	251.74	267.43	262.63	239.55	239.55	271.84	251.74	267.43	262.63
Yukon	204.27	203.16	200.01	197.85	180.07	176.40	203.94	202.19	199.99	197.49
Northwest Territories	204.27	203.16	200.01	197.85	180.07	176.40	203.94	202.19	199.99	197.49
Canada	204.27	203.16	200.01	197.85	180.07	176.40	203.94	202.19	199.99	197.49

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	July 1975 <sup>f</sup>	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	May 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	July 1974	June 1974	July 1975 <sup>f</sup>	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	May 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 1975 <sup>P</sup>
	number									
<b>Average Weekly Hours:</b>	38.2	38.7	39.6	40.0	39.4	39.9	39.0	38.8	39.7	40.1
Canada	37.8	38.4	38.5	38.8	38.4	39.0	38.3	38.2	38.6	38.5
Mining	38.5	38.9	38.9	39.4	38.7	39.5	39.1	38.6	39.0	39.1
Manufacturing	37.0	37.9	38.0	38.1	38.1	38.4	37.3	37.8	38.0	38.2
Durables	40.1	39.5	39.2	39.0	40.6	40.3	38.6	38.8	39.5	39.4
Non-durables	37.2	37.2	37.3	37.9	38.5	38.5	36.4	36.9	37.8	37.4
Construction	44.9	43.0	42.3	41.4	44.4	43.8	42.7	41.9	42.6	43.0
Building	37.6	38.5	39.0	39.0	38.2	38.8	37.8	38.2	38.8	38.5
Engineering	38.2	38.4	39.2	39.4	39.0	39.1	38.9	38.5	39.3	39.2
Manufacturing:	38.2	38.9	38.5	39.0	38.8	39.5	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.9
Atlantic Region	36.6	37.2	37.0	37.6	37.1	37.7	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.7
Quebec	36.2	36.8	36.3	36.4	35.6	36.6	35.7	36.6	36.3	36.4
Ontario	36.6	37.2	37.0	37.6	37.1	37.7	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.7
Prairie Region	35.2	36.8	36.3	36.4	35.6	36.6	35.7	36.6	36.3	36.4
British Columbia	35.2	36.8	36.3	36.4	35.6	36.6	35.7	36.6	36.3	36.4
<b>Average Hourly Earnings:</b>	6.53	6.56	6.37	6.25	5.52	5.45	6.60	6.61	6.36	6.25
Canada	5.10	5.08	5.01	4.95	4.39	4.30	5.12	5.09	5.00	4.94
Mining	5.38	5.40	5.34	5.27	4.69	4.60	5.41	5.42	5.34	5.27
Manufacturing	4.80	4.74	4.66	4.61	4.07	3.96	4.80	4.71	4.63	4.60
Durables	7.35	7.30	7.29	7.23	6.32	6.21	7.53	7.47	7.35	7.13
Non-durables	7.63	7.55	7.49	7.33	6.58	6.48	7.75	7.62	7.54	7.33
Construction	6.98	6.95	6.97	7.04	5.91	5.77	7.15	7.11	7.01	6.82
Building	4.60	4.51	4.49	4.61	3.86	3.75	4.71	4.65	4.57	4.59
Engineering	4.69	4.64	4.49	4.43	3.90	3.85	4.70	4.60	4.47	4.42
Manufacturing:	5.16	5.15	5.13	5.06	4.53	4.45	5.21	5.14	5.10	5.04
Atlantic Region	5.24	5.20	5.09	5.00	4.43	4.25	5.18	5.19	5.08	4.99
Quebec	6.56	6.58	6.52	6.43	5.73	5.48	6.51	6.61	6.61	6.46
Ontario	5.24	5.20	5.09	5.00	4.43	4.25	5.18	5.19	5.08	4.99
Prairie Region	6.56	6.58	6.52	6.43	5.73	5.48	6.51	6.61	6.61	6.46
British Columbia	6.56	6.58	6.52	6.43	5.73	5.48	6.51	6.61	6.61	6.46

... figures not available. <sup>f</sup> - first estimate based on a limited number of returns. <sup>P</sup> - preliminary figures. <sup>r</sup> - revised figures.



**Canada-United States Merchandise Trade Balance, First Quarter 1975** — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

For the first quarter of 1975, Statistics Canada reported a trade deficit with the United States of \$323 million while the U.S. Bureau of the Census reported that Canada had a surplus of \$173 million. The U.S.-Canada Trade Statistics Committee has now reconciled the two published figures and has established that Canada was in deficit by \$213 million.

Both the official and the reconciled statistics indicated a deterioration in Canada's bilateral trade balance with the U.S. between the first quarters of 1974 and 1975. Canadian statistics registered an increase of \$216 million in the Canadian deficit while the U.S. statistics reflected a decline of \$277 million in the Canadian surplus. But the committee's reconciliation indicated a greater deterioration than either of the two official statistics, a net change of \$436 million from the first quarter of 1974, largely due to the fact that both Canadian and U.S. official figures overstated the increase in Canadian exports.

The statistics for the first quarter of 1975 follow the pattern found by the committee in previous years, in that both sets of official trade figures overstate their imports and understate their exports by comparison with the reconciled figures. As a result, the two countries' official measures of the trade balance diverge by the sum of these discrepancies.

The committee has published reconciled trade statistics for merchandise trade flow between the two countries annually for the year 1970 through 1974. The attached table gives the results for the first quarter of 1975 and provides

comparable figures for the first quarter of 1974. For ease of comparison, all figures produced are in U.S. currency.

In the past, quarterly statistics released by the committee have been in seasonally-adjusted form. The corresponding seasonally-adjusted figures for the first quarter of 1975 are: Canadian exports \$5,286 million; Canadian imports \$5,455 million; Canadian deficit \$169 million.

For further information, contact J.B. Salley (613-996-6247), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table below)

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 20, 1975** — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended September 20, 1975 totalled 244,293 short tons (221 619 metric tons) an increase of 0.3% from the preceding week's total of 237,976 short tons (215 888 metric tons). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 283,911 short tons (257 560 metric tons). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tons) equalling 100 was 133.3 in the current week, 129.8 a week earlier and 155.0 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Reconciliation of Canada-United States  
Bilateral Trade Statistics**

	Published Statistics		Reconciled Statistics*
	Canada	United States	
	(\$ U.S. millions)		
<b>First Quarter 1974:</b>			
Canadian imports . . . . .	4,923	4,469	4,753
Canadian exports . . . . .	4,816	4,919	4,976
Canadian surplus or (deficit) . . . . .	(107)	450	223
<b>First Quarter 1975:</b>			
Canadian imports . . . . .	5,410	5,028	5,330
Canadian exports . . . . .	5,087	5,201	5,117
Canadian surplus or (deficit) . . . . .	(323)	173	(213)

\* Calculated by the United States — Canada Trade Statistics Committee.



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#### Education Labour Costs

Full details on labour costs in education for 1974 are now available, in advance of the regular annual publication *Labour Costs in Canada — Education, Libraries and Museums*, 1974 (72-616, \$1.40). Direct information requests to Miss A. Chenier (613-995-8067), Special Surveys and Quality Control Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

#### Publications Released

**Service Bulletin — Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics** (85-001, N/C), Vol. 3, No. 6, Provincial/Territorial Adult Correctional Institutions Preliminary Statistics, 1974



### Shipping Statistics

Information for five annual publications on shipping for 1974 is available now, in advance of the regular publications. The five are entitled *Shipping Report*, parts I through V. They cover: *Part I, International Seaborne Shipping (by Country)* (54-202, \$3.50); *Part II, International Seaborne Shipping (by Port)* (54-203, \$1.40); *Part III, Coastwise Shipping* (54-204, \$2.10); *Part IV, Origin and Destination for Selected Ports* (54-206, \$3.50); and *Part V, Origin and Destination for Selected Commodities* (54-207, \$1.05). For further information contact Denis Chartrand (613-996-9274), Water Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6..

#### Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three Months Ended August 31, 1975 (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Preliminary estimates for the three months ended August 31 show an increase in the average number of vacant jobs from the three-month period ended May 31, 1975. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs increased 7.1% to 72,600 from 67,800. Compared with the same period in 1974, vacancies declined 48,300 or 40% from 120,900.

Vacancies for full-time jobs increased 8.2% in the latest three months to 65,800. The number of longer-term vacancies — jobs unfilled for more than four weeks — decreased slightly, down 200 from 26,000.

On a year-to-year basis, vacancies for full-time jobs decreased 39% from 107,900. Longer-term vacancies decreased 45.2% from 47,100.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest three-month period, nine were vacant, the same as in the previous period, but down from 14 a year earlier.

The highest job vacancy rates were found in the Prairie provinces — Saskatchewan 17 per 1,000, Alberta 14 and Manitoba 12. The largest increase from the previous period was in Saskatchewan, up three per 1,000. Compared with the same period in 1974, all provinces showed decreases in job vacancy rates. Alberta and Ontario had the largest decreases, 13 and eight per 1,000, respectively, followed by British Columbia, down seven per 1,000.

(see table)

#### Vacancy Rates for Part- and Full-time Jobs Canada, Regions and Provinces

	Three-month Periods Ending		
	Aug. 1975P	May 1975	Aug. 1974
	Rates per thousand existing jobs		
Canada . . . . .	9	9	14
Atlantic Region . . . . .	7	9	11
Newfoundland . . . . .	9	9	14
Nova Scotia . . . . .	6	8	12
New Brunswick . . . . .	6	11	10
Quebec Region . . . . .	9	8	10
Ontario Region . . . . .	7	8	15
Prairie Region . . . . .	14	14	23
Manitoba . . . . .	12	14	18
Saskatchewan . . . . .	17	14	19
Alberta . . . . .	14	14	27
Pacific Region . . . . .	6	6	13

P Preliminary estimates.

For further information, contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

#### Construction Machinery and Equipment Sales, 1974 — Advance Information.

The value of new machinery and equipment entering the market to end-users amounted to \$1,316.0 million in 1974, an increase of 23.2% over 1973. Sales of used machinery and equipment were valued at \$211.9 million in 1974 while rental revenue for all types of machinery amounted to \$115.3 million.

For further information will be contained in *Construction Machinery and Equipment Sales 1974* (63-220, \$1.05), and advance details can be obtained from Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

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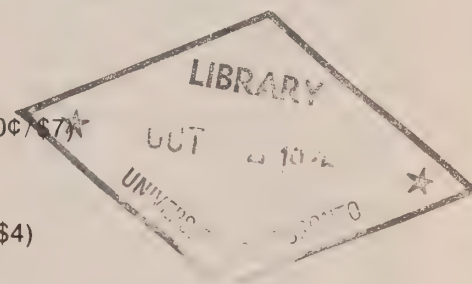
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### Publications Released

- Canadian Statistical Review**, September 1975 (11-003E, 70¢/\$7) ★
- The Labour Force**, August 1975 (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Housing Starts and Completions**, July 1975 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Retail Trade**, July 1975 (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)
- The Dairy Review**, July 1975 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Radio and Television Receiving Sets**, July 1975 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)
- Fish Freezings and Stocks**, July 1975 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Shipping Statistics**, March 1975 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Selected Financial Statistics of Religious Organizations**, 1971 (61-211, \$1.05)
- Service Bulletins — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7: No. 54, Scheduled Air Passenger Origin and Destination, 1st Quarter 1974 and 1975; No. 55, Civil Aviation — Operations of Transcontinental and Regional Air Carriers, June 1975.





### **Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, August 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.**

Measured on a balance-of-payments basis, Canada's imports in August (seasonally adjusted) rose 12% from the July level to reach \$2,980 million, the same as in June. As exports declined for the second month in a row (by 1% to \$2,638 million) the trade balance returned to a deficit position of \$342 million, compared with a revised surplus of \$2 million in July. It should be noted, however, that the month-to-month change in the trade balance was somewhat exaggerated by the effect of a strike in July on the Atlantic coast, which affected imports more than exports.

#### **August Exports (Customs Basis)**

Seasonally-adjusted exports to the United States declined marginally to \$1,827 million from \$1,838 million in July. Exports to overseas countries dropped \$28 million. A substantial recovery in exports to Japan was outweighed by a sharper fall in shipments to the United Kingdom.

The August decline in exports was led by forestry products, which dropped \$140 million (pulp accounting for half of the fall), probably because of industrial disputes in British Columbia. Shipments of wheat fell over \$65 million and those of rapeseed more moderately. Exports of trucks and commercial vehicles declined \$40 million but those of passenger cars were up \$65 million. Exports of non-ferrous metals decreased more than \$20 million and declines were recorded in shipments of other industrial materials. Exports of metallic ores and concentrates rose \$80 million from the unusually low level of July.

#### **Exports To Date**

In the January to August period, Canadian exports totalled \$21.2 billion, up 2% from \$20.8 billion in 1974. With a rise of \$173 million to \$13,798 million, exports to the U.S. accounted for 44% of the over-all advance. Increases of similar magnitude were recorded in shipments to the European Economic Community six and to "other countries" but exports to Japan decreased \$187 million or 12% to \$1,398 million. The share of Canadian exports to the U.S. contracted slightly to 65.2% and that of Japan by one percentage point to 6.5%. The share of the original EEC countries, which comprised 5.5% in the first eight months of 1973, expanded to 6.3% and 7% in the comparable periods of 1974 and 1975, respectively.

Natural gas deliveries to the U.S. gained \$340 million but the value of crude oil shipments declined by \$135 million. Shipments of automotive and related products were \$295 million higher. The fall of \$270 million in exports of copper ores outweighed the gains of other metal ores.

Exports of lumber showed a decline of \$260 million. In contrast, shipments of pulp and newsprint were up \$375 million. Exports of non-ferrous metals fell \$275 million, \$175 million in overseas markets alone.

#### **August Imports (Customs Basis)**

Seasonally adjusted imports rose 10.5% in August to \$3,005 million, 2% below \$3,071 million in June. Roughly two-thirds of the increase in August was due to higher imports from overseas countries. The latter increase was largely concentrated in imports from countries other than the EEC and Japan. The settlement of the strike of Atlantic pilots contributed to boosting the clearance of crude oil by nearly \$90 million. Imports of sugar rose \$35 million in August. Imports of automotive and other transportation equipment from "other countries" increased about \$30 million.

#### **Imports To Date**

For the January-August period, imports in 1975 stood at \$22.8 billion, up \$2.6 billion or 13% from 1974. Imports from the U.S. rose of 11.5% to \$15.2 billion. Apart from a 12% drop from Latin America (including about a 10% fall in imports of Venezuelan crude) and a smaller decline from Japan, imports increased from the overseas area, in

particular from "other countries". Imports from "other countries" rose \$840 million or 42.5%. Crude oil and raw sugar were the most important contributors.

The share of imports received in 1975 from the U.S. decreased by a percentage point to 66.5% while the share from overseas countries other than EEC and Japan increased from 10% in the first eight months of 1974 to 12.5% a year later. The higher value of crude oil imports (up \$665 million) from overseas countries, of automotive and related products (up \$640 million) and of machinery (up about \$660 million) together accounted for three-fourths of the total increase in Canadian imports. Smaller advances were recorded in a number of other commodities, including coal (from the U.S.), wheel tractors, aircraft parts and engines. Imports were lower in 1975 for fuel oil, plastics, some steel materials and telecommunication equipments. Imports of automotive and related products from the U.S. almost \$70 million and those of industrial machinery and farm equipment (excluding wheel tractors) were up \$380 million and \$100 million respectively.

The year-to-date merchandise deficit in 1975 totalled \$1.6 billion compared with a surplus to \$0.6 billion in the first eight months of 1974.

Average prices of commodities entering Canada's external trade have continued to rise, with import prices at mid-year 1975 topping the 1974 level of 16%. The rise in average export prices over the same period was about 9%. Partial data suggest that real imports declined about 4% and that the volume of exports contracted close to 7%.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the August issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on pages 3 — 11)

### **Labour Costs in Education, 1974 — Advance Information.**

The results of the first survey of employer labour costs in education for 1974 show total compensation for the teaching and academic category amounted to \$13,450 for each regular full-time employee. For elementary and secondary schools the average was \$12,575 and for universities and colleges it was \$19,422. In the non-teaching category total compensation averaged \$7,804 for all education, \$7,542 for elementary and secondary schools and \$7,934 for universities and colleges.

Total compensation comprises salaries or wages and those items commonly referred to as fringe benefits. The accompanying tables summarize the results in each province or area.

Full details of employee compensation in education are now available, in advance of the publication *Labour Costs in Canada-Education, Libraries and Museums, 1974* (72-616, \$1.40). Direct information request to Miss A. Chenier (613-995-8067), Special Surveys and Quality Control Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

### **Canada Year Book, 1974 — Correction.**

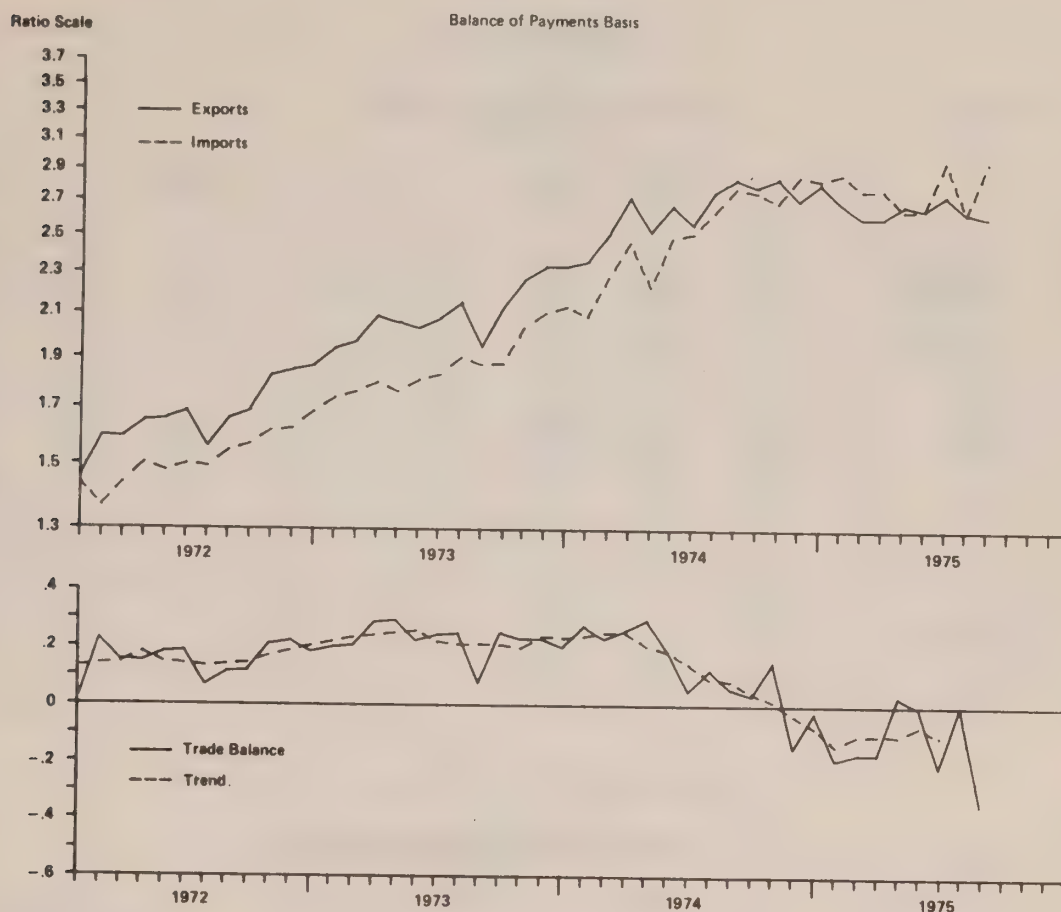
The announcement of publication of the latest *Canada Year Book* (11-202E, \$9), carried in the *Daily Wednesday*, September 24, should have listed it as the 1974 edition, not 1975.



**EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES**

Seasonally Adjusted

Balance of Payments Basis

**Merchandise Trade of Canada**

Customs Basis

Balance of Payments Basis

Unadjusted

Unadjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

Exports

Imports

Exports

Imports

Exports

Imports

Trade  
Balance

(millions of dollars)

1974

First Quarter	7,053	6,832	7,117	6,569	7,650	6,875	775
Second Quarter	8,386	8,091	8,395	7,899	7,827	7,286	542
Third Quarter	8,009	7,852	8,001	7,713	8,461	8,241	220
Fourth Quarter	8,729	8,864	8,871	8,683	8,446	8,462	- 17

1975

First Quarter	7,651	8,270	7,448	8,119	7,973	8,496	- 522
Second Quarter	8,629	9,237	8,755	9,026	8,159	8,341	- 182

1975

March	2,456	2,834	2,451	2,769	2,631	2,800	- 169
April	2,606	2,870	2,694	2,793	2,707	2,674	33
May	2,976	3,106	3,039	3,044	2,683	2,685	- 2
June	3,048	3,262	3,021	3,189	2,769	2,982	- 213
July	2,623	2,706	2,653	2,645	2,662	2,660	2
August	2,262	2,563	2,278	2,524	2,638	2,980	- 342

Table 1  
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1974	First Quarter	7,570.2	6,173.4	5,727.3	464.3	4,888.7	2,217.2	500.7	627.9
	Second Quarter	7,836.4	6,526.7	5,986.9	454.6	5,110.0	2,271.8	514.8	602.1
	Third Quarter	8,450.1	6,959.3	6,401.7	499.9	5,678.5	2,271.7	523.0	513.6
	Fourth Quarter	8,320.0	6,934.6	6,428.6	484.1	5,647.9	2,188.0	548.9	485.1
1975	First Quarter	8,161.5	6,803.8	6,325.7	557.4	5,271.6	2,332.5	595.0	452.4
	Second Quarter	8,069.4	6,487.9	5,921.1	436.5	5,056.4	2,576.5	613.5	597.7
1975	March	2,575.2	2,119.4	2,015.1	180.4	1,735.3	659.4	187.7	107.2
	April	2,644.5	2,090.0	1,908.1	139.1	1,680.3	825.1	196.0	195.3
	May	2,643.1	2,127.6	1,987.0	148.0	1,657.1	838.1	182.7	228.7
	June	2,781.7	2,270.4	2,026.0	149.4	1,719.0	913.3	234.8	173.6
	July	2,653.0	2,054.7	1,904.5	169.8	1,837.5	645.7	176.8	136.6
	August	2,614.8	2,073.6	1,984.9	101.9	1,827.4	685.5	155.9	200.3

## Percent changes

August/July	-1.4	0.9	4.2	-40.0	-0.6	6.2	-11.8	46.6
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	2.4	1.0	0.1	-9.9	6.1	-3.4	0.2	-3.9
Aug. 75/Aug. 74	-8.3	-11.4	-7.4	-41.9	-6.1	-6.2	-1.6	14.6

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 2  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes	
	1975			1974			75/74	
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July
United Kingdom	97.4	162.4	169.7	161.8	158.5	164.3	-39.8	2.5
United States	1,513.2	1,725.8	1,871.3	1,668.4	1,710.6	1,800.4	-9.3	0.9
Japan	185.8	172.2	202.0	173.4	213.2	193.4	7.2	-19.2
E.E.C.	142.5	191.4	267.2	143.0	213.9	173.7	-0.3	-10.5
Latin America	80.6	101.8	96.4	102.5	146.2	90.2	-21.4	-30.4
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	52.1	80.9	115.8	89.8	76.4	73.3	-42.0	5.9
Other Countries	189.9	188.8	325.9	224.3	253.7	222.6	-15.3	-25.6
All Countries	2,261.5	2,623.3	3,048.3	2,563.2	2,772.5	2,717.9	-11.8	-5.4

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		1973		75/74	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	75/74	74/73
United Kingdom	1,249.3	1,151.9	1,245.0	1,083.2	1,013.3	883.9	0.3	22.9
United States	13,797.7	12,284.5	13,624.6	11,956.2	11,091.3	9,986.3	1.3	22.8
Japan	1,398.3	1,212.5	1,584.9	1,411.5	1,139.6	977.9	-11.8	39.1
E.E.C.	1,489.6	1,347.1	1,317.2	1,174.3	902.3	766.9	13.1	46.0
Latin America	825.7	745.1	789.5	686.9	445.1	373.0	4.6	77.4
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	698.6	646.5	676.3	586.5	491.1	428.3	3.3	37.7
Other Countries	1,705.0	1,515.0	1,536.7	1,312.4	1,153.5	983.3	11.0	33.2
All Countries	21,164.2	18,902.6	20,774.2	18,211.0	16,236.2	14,399.6	1.9	27.9

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 3  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
Live Animals	6.1	3.8	3.2	6.0	10.5	8.2	1.7	-63.8	-61.0
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	256.0	336.6	443.6	347.5	354.7	330.8	-26.3	-5.1	34.1
Crude Materials, Inedible	684.4	596.5	549.2	666.4	687.7	710.5	2.7	-13.3	-8.6
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	632.7	845.4	986.3	878.3	952.9	858.5	-28.0	-11.3	14.9
End Products, Inedible	619.9	768.1	892.6	598.9	690.3	731.5	3.5	11.3	22.0
Special Transactions, Trade	7.9	7.6	5.5	3.2	3.9	4.2	146.9	94.9	31.0
Total Trade	2,207.0	2,558.0	2,980.4	2,500.3	2,700.0	2,643.7	-11.7	-5.3	12.7
Special Transactions, Non Trade	77.9	61.2	59.5	51.2	55.9	44.0	52.1	9.5	35.2

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	August	July	August	July	August	July	75/74	74/73	
Live Animals	28.3	22.2	66.6	60.6	104.6	85.2	-57.5	-36.3	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,454.8	2,198.8	2,419.6	2,072.2	1,838.6	1,509.1	1.5	31.6	
Crude Materials, Inedible	5,126.8	4,442.5	4,980.5	4,314.1	3,195.7	2,785.4	2.9	55.9	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	6,751.3	6,118.6	7,052.8	6,174.5	5,329.5	4,743.8	-4.3	32.3	
End Products, Inedible	6,248.9	5,629.0	5,732.9	5,134.0	5,390.9	4,952.0	9.0	6.3	
Special Transactions, Trade	46.1	38.2	31.9	28.7	27.6	22.6	44.5	15.6	
Total Trade	20,656.2	18,449.3	20,284.3	17,784.1	15,886.9	14,098.1	1.8	27.7	
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	430.9	352.9	344.0	292.8	302.0	259.7	25.3	13.9	

Table 4  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
Newfoundland	24.0	27.1	31.0	36.7	45.9	34.6	-34.6	-41.0	-10.4
Nova Scotia	76.3	75.0	102.5	81.5	86.3	74.9	-6.4	-13.1	36.8
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Brunswick	72.6	88.0	133.2	87.4	111.0	76.4	-16.9	-20.7	74.3
Quebec	505.0	619.1	693.8	600.8	671.8	602.2	-15.9	-7.8	15.2
Ontario	860.4	1,016.5	1,229.7	955.5	1,030.1	1,063.0	-10.0	-1.3	15.7
Manitoba	210.5	192.1	128.2	221.5	187.2	247.5	-5.0	2.6	-48.2
Saskatchewan	35.8	36.9	37.3	33.5	33.9	41.8	6.9	8.8	-10.8
Alberta	43.9	38.7	39.4	45.8	47.3	48.3	-4.1	-16.2	-18.4
British Columbia	422.3	519.8	643.8	491.8	550.4	525.2	-14.1	-5.6	22.6
Yukon	10.8	10.0	8.2	8.7	8.7	4.1	24.1	14.9	100.0
Total	2,281.5	2,623.3	3,048.3	2,563.2	2,772.5	2,717.9			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	August	July	August	July	August	July	75/74	74/73	
Newfoundland	238.3	214.3	295.7	259.0	160.4	138.2	-19.4	84.4	
Nova Scotia	829.2	752.9	733.2	651.7	581.4	525.2	13.1	28.1	
Prince Edward Island	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.7	-63.6	-42.1	
New Brunswick	914.6	841.9	725.6	638.2	807.4	544.6	26.0	19.5	
Quebec	4,053.2	3,548.2	4,113.2	3,512.4	3,133.3	2,659.4	1.5	31.3	
Ontario	8,441.0	7,580.7	8,230.6	7,275.1	7,360.8	6,728.5	2.6	11.8	
Manitoba	1,534.4	1,323.8	1,657.9	1,436.4	871.6	756.6	-7.4	80.2	
Saskatchewan	309.3	273.5	337.2	303.7	309.7	278.2	-8.3	8.9	
Alberta	357.0	313.1	355.8	310.0	171.4	144.5	0.3	107.6	
British Columbia	4,391.0	3,948.6	4,266.9	3,775.1	2,991.5	2,585.8	2.9	42.6	
Yukon	94.8	84.0	57.0	48.3	47.0	36.9	66.3	21.3	
Total	21,164.2	18,902.6	20,774.2	18,211.0	16,238.2	14,399.6			



Table 5  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June	75/74	July	June
Barley	24.3	42.8	49.9	20.7	23.7	37.2	17.4	80.6	34.1			
Wheat	110.7	179.8	258.8	219.2	220.5	190.8	49.5	18.5	35.6			
Whisky	15.0	15.0	19.0	10.0	14.5	18.6	50.0	3.4	2.2			
Rapeseed	10.7	13.2	20.4	26.8	9.6	20.9	60.1	37.5	2.4			
Iron ores and concentrates	66.1	62.6	87.7	54.2	65.9	62.1	22.0	5.0	41.2			
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	40.0	19.8	26.0	42.5	80.4	54.5	5.9	75.4	52.3			
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	35.0	27.1	67.3	39.6	40.6	38.6	11.6	33.3	74.4			
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	41.5	16.5	42.3	23.5	23.0	25.6	76.6	28.3	65.2			
Crude petroleum	288.2	247.6	179.7	297.0	279.0	333.2	3.0	11.3	46.1			
Natural gas	80.1	78.3	81.7	42.5	35.1	37.4	88.5	123.1	118.4			
Asbestos, unmanufactured	15.0	19.7	16.9	28.5	32.5	26.2	47.4	39.4	35.5			
Lumber, softwood	55.5	97.8	127.1	97.1	121.4	107.7	42.8	19.4	18.0			
Wood pulp and similar pulp	93.8	163.0	223.1	164.7	158.6	143.5	43.0	2.8	55.5			
Newsprint paper	126.2	152.3	173.6	149.1	149.4	125.7	15.4	1.9	38.1			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	24.3	22.6	23.1	28.0	24.6	30.7	13.2	8.1	24.8			
Petroleum and coal products	48.6	54.7	57.1	46.0	45.9	44.4	5.7	19.2	28.6			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	10.9	12.0	12.6	17.6	22.6	13.2	38.1	46.9	4.5			
Aluminum, including alloys	37.7	33.8	27.7	40.9	42.5	47.3	7.8	20.5	41.4			
Copper and alloys	33.5	40.6	42.7	72.6	59.5	60.9	53.9	31.8	29.9			
Nickel and alloys	12.1	29.4	62.5	31.8	42.7	37.7	61.9	31.1	65.8			
Zinc, including alloys	14.3	16.6	15.0	15.8	19.2	17.8	9.5	13.5	15.7			
Metal fabricated basic products	17.3	21.2	19.5	18.7	19.5	18.5	7.5	8.7	5.4			
Passenger automobiles and chassis	157.2	188.1	255.1	146.5	135.5	197.4	7.3	38.8	29.2			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	35.2	73.1	84.4	56.0	56.6	79.3	37.1	29.2	6.4			
Other motor vehicles	10.0	12.5	14.5	9.7	8.8	11.1	3.1	42.0	30.6			
Motor vehicle engines and parts	43.8	39.0	49.6	28.7	33.6	37.7	52.6	16.1	31.6			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	118.9	127.2	152.2	117.6	116.7	122.5	1.1	9.0	24.2			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.3	3.5	2.9	21.7	20.0	13.8			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	27.5	26.5	31.6	20.1	31.4	24.9	11.9	15.6	26.9			
Office machines and equipment	21.6	19.1	23.0	14.8	18.9	18.0	45.9	1.1	27.8			
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.1	72.5	75.4	75.3	71.7	75.1						

	1975		Year to Date		1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	75/74	74/73
Barley	222.8	198.5	164.3	143.7	149.2	128.9	35.6	10.1		
Wheat	1,262.7	1,152.0	1,354.8	1,135.6	755.3	578.8	6.8	79.4		
Whisky	143.0	127.9	125.4	115.4	127.5	110.8	14.0	1.6		
Rapeseed	156.0	145.3	152.8	126.0	142.8	121.8	2.1	7.0		
Iron ores and concentrates	427.0	360.9	303.3	249.2	278.0	225.1	40.8	9.1		
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	227.6	187.6	498.1	455.5	336.5	275.7	54.3	48.0		
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	371.2	336.3	275.1	235.5	316.1	299.7	34.9	13.0		
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	203.6	162.1	175.9	152.5	105.9	89.4	15.7	66.1		
Crude petroleum	2,036.2	1,748.0	2,173.1	1,876.1	941.9	825.1	6.3	130.7		
Natural gas	632.6	552.5	294.3	251.8	226.4	195.9	115.0	30.0		
Asbestos, unmanufactured	175.1	160.1	204.5	176.0	178.3	158.0	14.4	14.7		
Lumber, softwood	678.1	622.6	940.9	843.8	1,038.5	929.9	27.9	9.4		
Wood pulp and similar pulp	1,340.0	1,246.1	1,167.9	1,003.1	681.5	600.3	14.7	71.4		
Newsprint paper	1,299.6	1,173.4	1,096.3	947.2	863.4	765.7	18.5	27.0		
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	297.2	272.8	267.6	239.6	187.8	172.5	11.1	42.5		
Petroleum and coal products	398.7	350.1	404.8	358.9	197.7	174.5	1.5	104.8		
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	112.6	101.7	119.9	102.3	91.8	82.4	6.1	30.6		
Aluminum, including alloys	243.4	205.7	322.6	281.7	243.4	219.3	24.6	32.5		
Copper and alloys	311.3	277.7	479.2	406.6	330.1	291.4	35.0	45.2		
Nickel and alloys	297.1	285.0	278.1	246.3	241.3	224.0	6.8	10.4		
Zinc, including alloys	114.5	100.2	162.2	146.4	120.4	108.8	28.4	34.7		
Metal fabricated basic products	145.0	127.7	144.6	125.9	102.2	90.0	0.3	41.5		
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,805.2	1,648.0	1,613.8	1,467.3	1,543.7	1,482.6	11.9	4.5		
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	614.4	579.2	561.8	505.8	515.2	478.9	9.4	9.0		
Other motor vehicles	84.8	74.8	69.3	59.6	58.1	46.0	22.4	19.3		
Motor vehicle engines and parts	302.4	258.6	287.6	258.9	368.0	335.4	5.1	21.8		
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	963.2	844.3	943.3	825.7	1,022.1	917.0	2.1	7.7		
Televisions, radios and phonographs	18.5	15.7	24.5	22.2	22.2	20.3	24.5	10.4		
Other telecomm. and related equip.	207.8	185.3	205.0	184.9	173.3	157.7	1.4	18.3		
Office machines and equipment	168.4	146.8	133.8	119.0	141.4	127.5	25.9	5.4		
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.9	74.0	73.7	73.5	72.4	72.6				

Table 6  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
Barley	3.6	7.6	5.9	1.4	5.9	8.5	157.1	28.8	-30.6
Wheat	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	-100.0
Whisky	14.6	13.7	18.4	9.3	13.9	18.0	57.0	-1.4	2.2
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	43.5	43.4	57.7	34.6	44.6	39.4	25.7	-2.7	46.4
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	4.4	6.3	6.1	3.4	5.6	6.7	29.4	12.5	-9.0
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	1.0	1.1	9.8	5.5	9.0	7.9	-81.8	-87.8	24.1
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	3.0	2.4	1.5	4.2	5.0	4.4	-28.6	-52.0	-65.9
Crude petroleum	288.2	247.6	179.7	297.0	279.0	313.2	-3.0	-11.3	-46.1
Natural gas	80.1	78.3	81.7	42.5	35.1	37.4	88.5	123.1	118.4
Asbestos, unmanufactured	6.8	6.8	6.7	11.0	11.6	9.6	-38.2	41.4	-30.2
Lumber, softwood	49.4	74.6	98.6	67.3	80.7	84.0	-26.6	-7.6	17.4
Wood pulp and similar pulp	65.4	83.9	96.2	99.3	84.1	86.0	-34.1	-0.2	11.9
Newsprint paper	105.3	119.6	131.8	121.6	109.0	104.2	-13.4	9.7	26.5
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	20.3	14.6	17.9	22.1	16.7	22.0	-8.1	-12.6	-18.6
Petroleum and coal products	34.8	45.3	41.4	39.3	38.2	33.0	-11.5	18.6	25.5
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	7.3	8.2	8.5	12.2	12.8	10.3	-40.2	-35.9	-17.5
Aluminum, including alloys	26.1	22.1	14.6	27.1	21.4	19.2	-3.7	3.3	-24.0
Copper and alloys	11.0	12.2	12.6	30.1	19.2	21.9	-63.5	-36.5	-42.5
Nickel and alloys	8.0	19.2	55.7	25.4	19.7	18.3	-68.5	-2.5	204.4
Zinc, including alloys	11.6	10.0	9.8	14.6	15.0	12.5	-20.5	-33.3	-21.6
Metal fabricated basic products	11.3	14.1	15.2	14.7	15.8	14.4	-23.1	-10.8	2.0
Passenger automobiles and chassis	155.9	187.3	249.7	146.5	131.4	194.8	6.4	42.5	28.2
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	31.1	66.9	74.4	54.3	52.9	74.1	-42.7	26.5	0.4
Other motor vehicles	5.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.6	8.8	-16.4	-13.2	-23.9
Motor vehicle engines and parts	43.6	39.2	49.3	28.4	33.3	37.5	53.5	17.7	31.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	108.4	114.0	140.3	108.3	110.1	114.6	0.1	3.5	22.4
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.1	3.4	2.7	19.0	-20.6	-11.1
Other telecomm. and related equip.	12.1	13.5	14.9	12.4	16.8	14.7	-2.4	-19.6	1.4
Office machines and equipment	9.5	10.6	12.1	9.6	10.3	10.9	-1.0	2.9	11.0
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	52.8	49.9	47.6	50.9	44.7	51.2			

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	August	July	August	July	August	July	75/74	74/73
	August	July	August	July	August	July	75/74	74/73
Barley	34.5	30.9	27.9	26.5	9.2	8.9	23.7	203.3
Wheat	5.9	5.9	15.1	15.1	0.2	0.1	-60.9	-
Whisky	137.7	123.1	120.7	111.5	123.4	107.2	14.1	-2.2
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	264.3	220.8	184.1	149.5	180.1	145.5	43.6	2.1
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	33.1	28.7	44.3	40.9	21.3	17.0	-25.3	108.0
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	59.2	58.2	59.3	53.8	65.9	64.0	-0.2	-10.0
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	30.3	27.3	36.7	32.5	13.3	12.9	-17.4	175.9
Crude petroleum	2,036.2	1,748.0	2,173.1	1,876.1	941.9	825.1	-6.3	130.7
Natural gas	632.6	552.5	294.3	251.8	226.4	195.9	115.0	30.0
Asbestos, unmanufactured	63.3	56.5	72.8	61.8	59.8	53.4	-13.0	23.8
Lumber, softwood	508.0	458.6	665.3	598.0	866.9	785.6	-23.6	-23.3
Wood pulp and similar pulp	666.1	600.7	679.4	580.2	386.4	346.4	-2.0	75.8
Newsprint paper	1,017.8	912.5	875.5	753.9	714.7	641.5	16.3	22.5
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	242.6	222.3	216.7	194.6	141.9	131.2	12.0	52.7
Petroleum and coal products	313.7	278.9	330.3	291.0	185.9	163.4	-5.0	77.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	67.7	60.3	78.9	66.7	57.3	51.1	-14.2	37.7
Aluminum, including alloys	151.7	125.7	161.0	133.9	134.3	127.1	-5.8	19.9
Copper and alloys	67.7	56.7	176.1	146.0	138.9	125.4	-61.6	26.8
Nickel and alloys	233.8	225.8	165.1	139.7	154.4	145.7	-41.6	6.8
Zinc, including alloys	77.4	65.8	128.1	113.4	90.5	82.7	-39.6	41.5
Metal fabricated basic products	101.6	92.2	116.2	101.6	80.5	70.6	-10.8	44.3
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,748.8	1,592.9	1,562.0	1,415.6	1,502.8	1,444.4	12.0	3.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	537.1	505.9	511.8	457.6	476.8	445.7	4.9	7.3
Other motor vehicles	54.8	49.2	51.0	44.3	52.9	42.3	7.5	-3.6
Motor vehicle engines and parts	297.1	253.6	284.7	256.2	365.3	332.9	4.4	-22.1
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	868.1	759.7	866.2	757.9	951.5	852.4	0.2	9.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	17.5	15.0	22.8	20.7	21.4	19.7	-23.2	6.5
Other telecomm. and related equip.	105.5	93.4	116.0	103.6	90.3	81.4	-9.1	28.5
Office machines and equipment	90.7	81.2	69.6	60.0	100.6	91.5	30.1	-30.8
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	50.7	50.4	49.8	49.8	51.3	52.5		

Table 1  
IMPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A	Total excl. U.S and U.K	E.E.C.	Japan
1974	First Quarter	7,149.7	5,600.9	239.6	4,966.6	1,943.5	394.1	279.8
	Second Quarter	7,496.6	5,871.5	259.2	4,992.9	2,244.5	453.8	324.3
	Third Quarter	8,371.0	6,513.2	311.1	5,608.5	2,451.4	478.6	398.2
	Fourth Quarter	8,621.8	6,609.6	316.2	5,738.0	2,567.6	488.0	425.8
1975	First Quarter	8,678.1	6,915.2	334.5	5,586.0	2,757.7	549.8	395.1
	Second Quarter	8,568.8	6,594.0	309.8	5,761.5	2,497.6	485.4	297.9
1975	March	2,828.1	2,238.2	111.2	1,913.7	803.2	173.1	100.4
	April	2,747.7	2,110.1	87.7	1,886.1	773.9	155.5	110.9
	May	2,750.1	2,183.4	111.6	1,764.3	874.2	172.8	98.9
	June	3,071.0	2,300.5	110.5	2,111.1	849.4	157.0	88.0
	July	2,721.6	2,034.1	94.9	1,927.7	699.1	164.3	89.2
	August	3,005.2	2,269.9	97.1	2,025.7	882.3	154.5	82.9

## Percent changes

August/July	10.4	11.6	2.4	5.1	26.2	-5.9	-7.1
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	5.7	1.1	-2.5	9.0	-0.8	-5.1	-16.2
Aug. 75/Aug. 74	6.2	2.2	-2.6	7.4	4.6	-0.7	-38.7

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2  
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
United Kingdom	88.7	106.0	118.5	97.1	109.9	97.8	-8.7	-3.5	21.2
United States	1,601.3	1,847.3	2,247.4	1,575.6	1,720.1	1,795.3	1.6	7.4	25.2
Japan	78.0	90.1	95.7	129.9	135.6	130.2	-40.0	-33.6	-26.5
E.E.C.	158.3	179.2	176.7	166.2	180.2	163.1	-4.8	-0.6	8.3
Latin America	145.5	115.0	153.8	174.5	207.3	182.3	-16.6	-44.5	-15.6
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	95.4	70.2	114.1	94.8	68.6	64.9	0.6	2.3	75.8
Other Countries	395.9	298.0	355.3	277.4	298.1	277.0	42.7	0.0	28.3
All Countries	2,563.1	2,705.8	3,261.5	2,515.5	2,719.8	2,710.6	1.9	-0.5	20.3

	Year to Date				1973		Percent Changes		
	1975		1974				75/74		74/73
	August	July	August	July	August	July	75/74	74/73	
United Kingdom	846.1	757.5	714.2	617.1	690.5	613.1	18.5	3.4	
United States	15,163.6	13,562.3	13,605.9	12,030.3	10,542.0	9,387.0	11.4	29.1	
Japan	837.7	759.7	853.7	723.8	681.7	598.7	-1.9	25.2	
E.E.C.	1,343.4	1,185.0	1,175.3	1,009.0	913.8	791.2	14.3	28.6	
Latin America	1,102.3	956.8	1,254.8	1,080.3	549.2	472.8	-12.2	128.5	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	686.7	571.4	580.0	485.3	476.3	410.3	14.9	21.8	
Other Countries	2,815.9	2,420.0	1,974.7	1,697.4	1,084.1	926.0	42.6	82.2	
All Countries	22,775.7	20,212.7	20,158.6	17,643.2	14,937.6	13,199.1	13.0	35.0	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.



Table 3  
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes	
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June	75/74 July	June
Live Animals	3.6	4.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	3.7	44.0	14.3	21.6		
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	214.9	222.9	260.5	201.6	200.3	215.7	6.6	11.3	20.8		
Crude Materials, Inedible	454.7	378.8	488.8	373.1	384.1	364.8	21.9	-1.4	34.0		
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	441.5	458.7	527.3	585.5	598.7	544.3	-24.6	-23.4	-3.1		
End Products, Inedible	1,402.0	1,609.2	1,949.9	1,327.2	1,504.2	1,560.0	5.6	7.0	25.0		
Special Transactions, Trade	46.4	32.2	30.6	25.7	28.9	22.0	80.5	11.4	39.1		
Total Trade	2,563.1	2,705.8	3,261.5	2,515.5	2,719.8	2,710.6	1.9	-0.5	20.3		
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	54.6	56.7	71.8	58.2	61.4	41.9	-6.2	-7.7	71.4		

	1975			Year to Date			1974			Percent Changes	
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June	75/74 July	74/73 June
Live Animals	50.9	47.3		73.7	71.2		38.1	28.6		-30.9	93.4
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,680.6	1,465.7		1,455.2	1,253.6		1,103.6	955.4		15.5	31.9
Crude Materials, Inedible	3,494.5	3,039.8		2,668.5	2,295.4		1,256.8	1,082.6		31.0	112.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	3,898.6	3,457.1		4,129.4	3,543.9		2,704.0	2,359.8		-5.6	52.7
End Products, Inedible	13,410.6	12,016.6		11,651.5	10,324.4		9,677.1	8,636.1		15.2	20.4
Special Transactions, Trade	232.3	185.9		180.4	154.8		158.0	136.7		28.8	14.2
Total Trade	22,775.7	20,212.7		20,158.6	17,643.2		14,937.6	13,199.1		13.0	35.0
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	417.8	363.2		394.4	336.3		348.9	285.3		5.9	13.0

Table 4  
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes	
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June	75/74 July	June
Newfoundland	30.0	27.7	26.2	27.8	29.9	41.3	7.9	-7.4	-36.6		
Nova Scotia	102.3	93.8	109.1	84.5	103.9	120.4	21.1	-9.7	-9.4		
Prince Edward Island	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	-12.5	-40.0	0.0		
New Brunswick	81.4	34.0	85.9	63.2	62.7	48.4	28.8	-45.8	77.5		
Quebec	681.8	722.3	760.5	672.1	736.8	664.4	1.4	-2.0	14.5		
Ontario	1,286.9	1,396.3	1,764.2	1,273.7	1,340.2	1,399.0	-1.0	4.2	26.1		
Manitoba	72.7	83.8	107.6	72.8	75.7	78.5	-0.1	10.7	37.1		
Saskatchewan	28.9	34.1	44.4	28.8	30.0	24.1	0.3	13.7	84.2		
Alberta	89.1	105.5	112.0	74.8	85.7	72.2	14.1	23.1	55.1		
British Columbia	188.8	207.2	250.5	216.7	253.4	261.1	-12.9	-18.2	-4.1		
Yukon	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.0	-33.3	0.0		
Total	2,563.1	2,705.8	3,261.5	2,515.5	2,719.8	2,710.6					

	1975			Year to Date			1974			Percent Changes	
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June	75/74 July	74/73 June
Newfoundland	272.7	242.6		194.0	160.2		54.5	52.3		40.6	226.1
Nova Scotia	899.1	796.8		765.4	680.8		423.4	375.9		17.5	80.8
Prince Edward Island	4.8	4.2		4.8	4.0		5.9	4.8		0.0	-9.4
New Brunswick	609.4	528.1		474.5	411.4		252.1	217.8		28.4	88.2
Quebec	5,717.8	5,036.0		5,057.0	4,384.8		3,458.2	3,035.7		13.1	46.2
Ontario	11,719.3	10,432.4		10,447.5	9,173.8		8,392.4	7,470.9		12.2	24.5
Manitoba	730.7	658.0		582.1	509.3		439.6	390.1		25.5	32.4
Saskatchewan	273.5	244.6		195.3	166.5		125.8	109.0		40.0	55.2
Alberta	786.6	697.4		580.7	505.9		426.8	372.3		35.5	36.1
British Columbia	1,758.3	1,569.4		1,854.5	1,637.8		1,352.3	1,168.5		-5.2	37.1
Yukon	3.5	3.1		3.1	2.7		2.1	1.8		12.9	47.6
Total	22,775.7	20,212.7		20,158.6	17,643.2		14,937.6	13,199.1			

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Table 5  
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	14.0	15.1	15.5	15.1	11.0	8.5	-7.3	37.3	82.4
Raw sugar	54.5	22.9	63.0	43.6	11.1	40.0	25.0	106.3	59.5
Coal	45.8	59.6	66.6	35.8	44.7	40.0	27.9	33.3	66.5
Crude petroleum	322.7	234.3	282.7	239.8	251.0	224.2	34.6	-6.7	26.1
Organic chemicals	25.2	25.3	26.4	37.3	39.3	26.8	-32.4	-35.6	-1.5
Plastics materials, not shaped	17.3	18.4	20.1	34.3	34.0	29.8	-49.6	-45.9	-32.6
Fuel oil	11.7	3.8	12.6	27.6	25.0	32.5	-57.6	-84.8	-61.2
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	18.5	23.5	21.5	39.2	38.0	35.7	-52.8	-38.2	-39.8
Wheel tractors, new	26.6	35.9	44.3	17.5	25.5	21.9	52.0	40.8	102.3
Sedans, new	105.0	146.4	216.8	76.8	111.1	165.4	36.7	31.8	31.1
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	15.0	20.7	23.8	9.1	18.6	22.3	64.8	11.3	6.7
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	60.9	72.5	88.5	45.7	71.4	67.6	33.3	1.5	30.9
Other motor vehicles	20.5	28.5	40.9	24.3	24.3	24.0	-15.6	17.3	70.4
Motor vehicle engines	26.8	29.5	44.5	24.0	22.4	34.7	11.7	31.7	28.2
Motor vehicle engine parts	28.4	27.9	41.6	24.9	20.3	30.3	14.1	37.4	37.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	229.5	240.8	349.4	201.4	199.5	264.5	-14.0	20.7	32.1
Aircraft, complete with engines	4.3	5.1	19.4	5.1	18.5	37.0	-15.7	-72.4	-47.6
Aircraft engines and parts	13.6	22.1	19.9	7.4	9.5	9.9	83.8	132.6	101.0
Aircraft parts, except engines	13.6	15.6	17.2	11.2	14.2	14.5	-21.4	9.9	18.6
Other transportation equipment	19.9	22.6	29.6	25.6	30.8	32.4	-22.3	26.6	-8.6
Telephone and telegraph equipment	6.8	7.0	8.3	5.9	8.6	6.6	15.3	-18.6	25.8
Televisions, radios and phonographs	17.1	19.1	18.8	27.2	27.0	20.2	-37.1	-29.3	-6.9
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	6.1	7.3	7.8	11.1	13.3	13.8	-45.0	-45.1	-43.5
Other telecomm. and related equip	32.8	33.5	35.0	39.8	41.9	35.2	-17.6	-20.0	-1.7
Navigation equipment	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.0	40.0	8.3
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc	20.3	21.4	20.1	17.2	19.2	17.1	18.0	11.5	17.5
Electronic computers	25.2	28.9	28.0	26.6	30.5	24.7	-5.3	-5.2	13.4
Other office machines and equipment	25.0	27.5	29.6	19.6	22.1	23.6	27.6	24.4	25.4
Outerwear, knitted	18.9	18.3	14.3	16.2	17.8	13.4	16.7	2.8	6.7
Books and pamphlets	15.9	19.2	21.4	15.6	16.9	15.5	1.9	13.6	38.1
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	48.5	46.3	50.0	44.8	44.8	49.2			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	August	July	August	July	August	July	75/74	74/73	
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	116.9	107.8	105.9	90.8	119.9	104.6	10.4	-11.7	
Raw sugar	295.5	240.9	179.5	135.9	78.9	66.9	64.6	127.5	
Coal	316.2	270.4	186.4	150.6	95.3	77.2	69.8	95.6	
Crude petroleum	2,384.3	2,061.5	1,718.9	1,479.1	582.2	499.6	38.7	193.2	
Organic chemicals	230.6	205.4	226.2	188.9	139.2	122.8	-1.9	82.5	
Plastics materials, not shaped	149.3	131.9	213.9	179.7	126.4	111.1	-30.2	69.2	
Fuel oil	88.5	76.9	152.9	125.2	73.0	58.3	-42.1	109.5	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	206.3	187.8	248.3	209.1	135.0	113.3	-16.9	83.9	
Wheel tractors, new	276.3	249.7	160.4	142.9	128.0	113.3	72.3	25.3	
Sedans, new	1,316.5	1,211.6	1,088.8	1,012.0	987.0	920.6	20.9	10.3	
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	160.5	145.5	133.3	124.2	142.2	128.6	20.4	6.3	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	548.6	487.7	535.6	489.9	379.5	349.2	2.4	41.1	
Other motor vehicles	223.6	203.1	185.9	161.7	155.4	137.9	20.3	19.6	
Motor vehicle engines	265.4	238.6	250.7	226.7	255.4	232.4	5.9	-1.8	
Motor vehicle engine parts	239.3	210.9	202.4	177.4	254.3	229.1	18.2	20.4	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,256.5	2,027.0	1,973.9	1,772.5	1,773.9	1,594.6	-14.3	11.3	
Aircraft, complete with engines	216.1	211.9	245.9	240.8	170.4	165.5	-12.1	44.3	
Aircraft engines and parts	127.8	114.1	84.5	77.1	68.1	60.7	51.2	24.1	
Aircraft parts, except engines	126.0	112.4	110.7	99.6	94.1	82.3	13.8	17.8	
Other transportation equipment	240.0	220.2	211.5	185.9	150.0	135.5	13.5	41.0	
Telephone and telegraph equipment	62.9	56.1	54.9	49.0	44.7	39.4	-14.8	22.8	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	128.6	111.5	155.1	127.9	138.2	115.9	-17.1	12.2	
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	58.6	52.5	101.2	90.2	82.4	72.8	-12.1	22.8	
Other telecomm. and related equip	281.0	258.2	297.7	257.9	242.8	213.6	-2.3	22.6	
Navigation equipment	12.0	10.8	8.8	7.7	11.0	9.9	38.4	-20.0	
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc	180.6	160.3	135.8	118.6	121.3	107.0	33.0	12.0	
Electronic computers	219.2	194.0	223.3	196.7	170.7	149.0	-1.8	80.8	
Other office machines and equipment	210.2	185.2	176.8	157.2	143.9	128.2	18.9	22.9	
Outerwear, knitted	122.2	103.3	107.6	91.4	93.0	80.7	13.6	13.7	
Books and pamphlets	135.7	119.8	113.1	97.6	101.4	87.6	20.0	21.3	
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.2	49.3	47.6	48.0	47.2	47.8			

Table 6  
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly 1974			Percent Changes 75/74		
	August	July	June	August	July	June	August	July	June
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	6.8	8.3	9.3	5.7	3.4	3.3	19.3	144.1	181.8
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	45.8	59.6	66.6	35.8	44.7	40.0	27.9	33.3	66.5
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	19.7	20.2	20.6	26.3	27.2	18.4	-25.1	-25.7	-12.0
Plastics materials, not shaped	15.8	16.8	18.9	27.1	28.3	26.8	-41.7	-40.6	-29.5
Fuel oil	0.3	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.3	-90.0	-55.9	0.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	8.6	10.4	10.8	19.9	20.1	17.9	-56.8	-48.3	-39.7
Wheel tractors, new	18.3	30.0	35.6	13.5	17.6	18.0	35.6	70.5	97.8
Sedans, new	88.8	121.7	191.5	58.6	75.4	118.0	51.5	61.4	62.3
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	8.3	15.2	20.6	4.9	11.1	13.9	69.4	36.9	48.2
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	58.7	70.0	85.1	43.4	66.4	59.7	35.3	5.4	42.5
Other motor vehicles	18.1	23.0	33.6	19.1	18.6	19.4	-5.2	23.7	73.2
Motor vehicle engines	23.5	27.8	37.9	20.2	20.2	32.2	16.3	37.6	17.7
Motor vehicle engine parts	27.4	26.7	40.4	23.9	19.1	29.2	14.6	39.8	38.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	221.0	232.7	337.1	193.7	185.2	255.8	14.1	25.6	31.8
Aircraft, complete with engines	4.3	4.5	19.1	5.0	18.3	37.0	-18.0	-75.4	-48.4
Aircraft engines and parts	11.4	20.2	17.4	6.2	7.9	8.3	83.9	155.7	109.6
Aircraft parts, except engines	13.1	14.9	16.6	10.5	13.7	14.1	24.8	8.8	17.7
Other transportation equipment	10.6	14.9	17.5	17.0	20.3	21.0	-37.6	-26.6	-16.7
Telephone and telegraph equipment	5.1	5.6	6.6	4.5	6.4	5.2	-13.3	-12.5	26.9
Televisions, radios and phonographs	7.0	9.0	8.7	10.0	9.2	7.1	-30.0	-2.2	22.5
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	4.5	5.3	6.1	8.2	9.4	9.3	-45.1	-43.6	-34.4
Other telecom. and related equip.	21.4	23.0	24.5	23.5	26.2	22.6	-8.9	-12.2	8.4
Navigation equipment	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	10.0	44.4	-18.2
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	14.1	16.3	15.3	13.3	14.9	13.6	6.0	9.4	12.5
Electronic computers	23.8	27.4	26.3	25.9	29.5	23.7	-8.1	-7.1	11.0
Other office machines and equipment	14.6	17.8	18.7	11.7	12.0	13.2	24.8	48.3	41.7
Outerwear, knitted	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	9.1	33.3	30.0
Books and pamphlets	12.8	15.0	15.9	12.0	12.9	12.0	6.7	16.3	32.5
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	27.5	31.1	33.9	25.6	26.6	31.2			

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes 75/74		74/73
	August	July	August	July	August	July	75/74	74/73	
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	64.2	57.5	35.6	30.0	46.0	40.3	80.3	-22.6	
Raw sugar	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coal	314.0	288.2	186.4	150.6	95.3	77.2	68.5	95.6	
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Organic chemicals	155.8	136.1	154.3	128.0	92.7	82.3	-1.0	66.5	
Plastics materials, not shaped	128.4	112.6	188.7	159.6	111.1	97.6	-31.2	68.0	
Fuel oil	12.6	12.3	25.8	22.8	14.4	12.5	-51.2	79.2	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	95.2	86.6	143.1	123.2	71.8	62.0	-33.5	99.3	
Wheel tractors, new	217.4	199.2	124.1	110.6	88.2	88.1	75.2	26.4	
Sedans, new	1,126.0	1,037.2	853.0	794.4	783.2	735.1	32.0	8.9	
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	120.6	112.3	80.9	85.4	99.4	92.6	33.6	-9.2	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	521.2	462.5	500.8	457.4	356.2	329.0	4.1	40.6	
Other motor vehicles	163.4	145.2	126.7	107.6	105.9	91.3	29.0	19.6	
Motor vehicle engines	236.4	212.9	227.8	207.6	221.8	201.6	3.8	-2.7	
Motor vehicle engine parts	229.5	202.0	192.9	189.0	244.6	220.5	19.0	21.1	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,181.1	1,960.1	1,894.3	1,700.6	1,720.7	1,546.3	15.1	10.1	
Aircraft, complete with engines	207.4	203.2	236.9	231.9	162.4	159.1	-12.5	45.9	
Aircraft engines and parts	110.0	98.6	69.7	83.5	46.5	40.2	57.0	49.9	
Aircraft parts, except engines	121.3	108.2	106.7	96.2	89.7	78.5	13.7	19.0	
Other transportation equipment	141.6	131.0	130.8	113.8	64.4	58.5	8.3	103.1	
Telephone and telegraph equipment	48.9	43.7	41.8	37.4	32.8	28.8	-16.7	27.4	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	53.2	46.3	60.7	50.7	57.1	45.9	-12.4	6.2	
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	44.9	40.5	75.0	66.8	66.6	58.7	-10.1	13.6	
Other telecom. and related equip.	200.3	178.9	198.1	172.6	158.2	189.1	2.1	24.0	
Navigation equipment	10.2	9.1	7.7	6.6	10.1	9.1	32.8	23.8	
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	141.6	127.5	107.0	98.7	94.4	83.1	22.9	13.9	
Electronic computers	205.3	181.6	214.7	188.8	161.4	140.5	14.6	33.0	
Other office machines and equipment	129.5	115.0	100.9	88.2	93.2	84.8	28.2	8.3	
Outerwear, knitted	8.5	7.3	6.6	5.8	3.8	3.3	28.8	79.7	
Books and pamphlets	104.9	91.6	87.7	75.7	79.2	68.5	18.9	10.7	
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	31.1	31.6	30.7	31.4	34.7	35.4			



### Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, July 1975 — Advance Information.

Net unemployment insurance benefits in July were \$255 million, up 7% from \$239 million paid in June and 60% greater than \$159 million in July 1974. The average weekly payment advanced 13% to \$82.77 from \$73.11 a year earlier. Net payments for the first seven months of 1975 reached \$2,014 million, an increase of 43% from \$1,410

million paid in the same period of 1974. Additional weeks of benefit paid, for the most part, accounted for the rise.

Initial and renewal claims received by UIC offices in July were 241,000, up 24% from 194,000 in June and 28% more than 188,000 filed in July 1974. Total claims received for the first seven months of 1975 were 1,629,000, 27% greater than 1,280,000 in the corresponding 1974 period.

Preliminary information shows 636,000 beneficiaries received benefit in July.

### Statistical Report on the Operation of The Unemployment Insurance Act

	To date		% change from					
	July 1975	June 1975	July 1974	1975	1974	June 1975	July 1974	Seven months 1975/74
Benefit Payments								
Gross Amount(\$000) . . . . .	256,095P	239,612	160,643	2,020,126	1,416,493	7	59	43
Net Amount <sup>(1)</sup> (\$000) . . . . .	255,228P	238,911	159,430	2,013,640	1,409,556	7	60	43
Weeks of Benefit(000) . . . . .	3,094P	2,887	2,197	24,170	19,039	7	41	27
Average Weekly Payment(\$)	82.77P	83.00	73.11	83.58	74.40	--	13	12
Claims Received —								
Initial & Renewal(000) . . . . .	241	194	188	1,629	1,280	24	28	27
Beneficiaries (000) . . . . .	636P	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Claimants <sup>(2)</sup> at Month-end(000) . . . . .	979	1,007	719	1,121 <sup>(3)</sup>	889 <sup>(3)</sup>	- 3	36	26

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

P Preliminary figures.

-- Amount too small to be expressed.

.. Figures not available.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

For further information, order the July 1975 issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

### Railway Carloadings, August 1975 — Advance Information.

The volume of revenue carload freight loaded in August was down 12.6% from the 1974 month to 18.7 million tons. Non-carload traffic, not included above, at 130,994 tons was only about half that reported in 1974. Rail shipments received from United States connections dipped 26.2% to 1.7 million tons.

Apparently reflecting declines in markets for basic commodities, nearly all major classes of freight loaded were generally lower in volume in August. Only coal with a 69.0% increase to 2.1 million tons registered a significant gain over August 1974.

During the first eight months of 1975 total rail loadings were down 8.8% to 165.8 million tons from 181.8 million tons in 1974. Of the larger volume commodities moved by rail only coal and copper-nickel ores registered notable increases, rising 36.8% and 21.8%, respectively.

For further information, order the August issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3) or, for seasonally-adjusted freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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### Publications Released

**Farm Cash Receipts, July 1975** (21-001, 30¢/\$3)

**Local Government Employment, April-June 1975** (72-009, 70¢/\$2.80)

**Grain Milling Statistics, July 1975** (32-003, 30¢/\$3)

**Consumer Credit, July 1975** (61-004, 30¢/\$3)

**Shipping Statistics, April 1975** (54-002, 30¢/\$3)

**The Wheat Review, August 1975** (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

**Security Transactions with Non-residents, June 1975** (67-002, 40¢/\$4)

**Service Bulletin — Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 22, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, May 1975.



**Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, 1973 — Advance Information.**

The book value of total foreign long-term investment in Canada at the end of 1973 stood at \$54,570 million, an increase of 9% over 1972. Of this accumulated stock of external liabilities, direct investment represented the largest part, with 60%, while government bonds accounted for 18%. Investors in the United States, both corporate and individual, continued to own the largest share at 77%, unchanged from 1972. The proportions of accumulated international obligations owned by the residents of the United Kingdom and by the all other countries group also remained unchanged at 9% and 14%, respectively.

Direct investment, representing the stock of capital (both long-term debt and equity) in Canadian enterprises that is attributable to the foreign country of control, rose 11% to \$32,835 million. Portfolio investment, including government bonds, grew 7% to \$18,461 million. The growth of 5% in government securities to \$9,913 million was the net result of an increase of \$692 million in provincial securities and relatively small declines in the securities of the federal and municipal governments. Of the total stock of government liabilities to foreigners, provincial securities represented four-fifths, with \$7,926 million. Most of the expansion in the provincial debt was incurred to finance the development of hydro-electric facilities.

Long-term investment in Canada owned by residents of the U.S. and the United Kingdom both increased 9% to \$42,050 million and \$4,963 million, respectively, while investments owned in all other countries combined grew 11% to \$7,557 million from 1972 year-end. Of the total holdings by U.S. investors, direct investment comprised 62%, at \$26,074 million, while government bonds represented 18%. U.S. investment in manufacturing comprised 30% of the total with the largest shares in the iron and iron products and the wood and paper products industries. The two extractive industries, petroleum and natural gas and mining and smelting, accounted for \$11,361 million or 27% of the total.

Of total holdings in Canada by United Kingdom residents at the end of 1973, direct investment at \$3,124 million comprised 63% while government securities represented only 7%. A large part of the investment was concentrated in the financial industry (mostly insurance and real estate enterprises) which with almost one-quarter of the total surpassed manufacturing for the first time. Within manufacturing, chemical and allied products was the largest group, followed closely by the wood and paper products and the iron and iron products industries.

A large part of the investment owned in all other countries at the end of 1973 was concentrated in government securities, representing 27% of the total. Net foreign debt of the government sector, largely provincial issues, more than doubled from \$997 million in 1970 to \$2,030 million. Direct investment, at \$3,637 million, comprised 48% of the liabilities with this group of countries. Capital invested in manufacturing, mainly wood and paper products, was 18% of total holdings while significant, but lesser, amounts were invested in petroleum and natural gas and in the financial sector, largely real estate and holding companies.

For further information contact F. Chow (613-996-2545), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8

(see tables on pages 3-5)

**Railway Transport, Part VI, 1974 — Advance Information.**

Reversing a downward trend in rail employment, which had prevailed for more than 15 years, the average number of persons engaged in the industry in 1974 increased 6.2% to 131,908. Total compensation paid in 1974 rose to \$1,593.6 million, up 23.0% from \$1,295.5 in 1973.

A breakdown of earnings by railway functions (excluding express, telecommunications and other activities) showed wages of employees in transportation services accounted for 44 cents of the average wage dollar paid in 1974. Wages of equipment maintenance and road maintenance workers took 25 cents and 18 cents' respectively, and personnel classified as general received 13 cents.

Rail employees averaged \$12,081 annually in 1974, an increase of \$1,650 or 15.8%, and hourly wage rates at \$5.47 represented a 69 cent gain over 1973.

Service hours paid for totalled 291.1 million for all employees, up 7.4% from 271.1 million, and hours actually worked at 257.6 million were up 7.5% from 1973.

For further information, order *Railway Transport, Part VI, 1974* (52-212, 70¢), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**The Dairy Review, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

An estimated 1.6 billion pounds of milk were produced in August, 2.5% more than August 1974. This brought the total estimate of production during the first eight months of the year to 11.8 billion pounds, up 2.5% from 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Gas Utilities, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian consumers purchased 71.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas in July, down 1.8% from 72.9 billion cubic feet in July 1974. Cumulative sales for 1975 totalled 820.9 billion cubic feet, an increase of 1.9% from 805.4 billion cubic feet in 1974.

For further information, order the July issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact R. Peacock (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 27, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended September 27, totalled 246,362 short tons (223 496 metric tonnes), an increase of .8% from the preceding week's total of 244,293 short tons (221 619 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 271,102 short tons (245 940 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 134.5 in the current week, 133.3 a week earlier and 148.0 one year ago.

(Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



**Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, Year Ends, 1970-73  
by Nature of Ownership and Type of Claim**

Nature of ownership and type of claim	Owned in United States				Owned in United Kingdom			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>Summary</b>	millions of dollars							
<b>Nature of ownership:</b>								
Direct investment . . . . .	21,403	22,443	23,556	26,074 <sup>f</sup>	2,503	2,715	2,821	3,124
Government bonds . . . . .	6,635	6,664	7,196	7,519	306	334	345	364
Other portfolio investment . . . . .	4,932	5,211	5,751	6,333	1,042	1,052	1,173	1,255
Miscellaneous investment . . . . .	1,944	2,020	2,073	2,124	170	220	210	220
<b>Total investment . . . . .</b>	<b>34,914</b>	<b>36,338</b>	<b>38,576</b>	<b>42,050</b>	<b>4,021</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>4,549</b>	<b>4,963</b>
<b>Type of claim:</b>								
<b>Bonds and debentures:</b>								
Government . . . . .	6,635	6,664	7,196	7,519	306	334	345	364
Railways . . . . .	185	163	157	156	262	260	268	266
Other corporations . . . . .	4,947	4,941	4,925	4,993	113	117	154	147
Sub-totals . . . . .	11,767	11,768	12,278	12,668	681	711	767	777
Capital stock of Canadian companies . . . . .	16,325	17,639	19,076	21,526	2,483	2,498	2,617	2,877
Other claims on corporations . . . . .	4,878	4,911	5,149	5,732	687	892	955	1,089
Miscellaneous investment . . . . .	1,944	2,020	2,073	2,124	170	220	210	220
<b>Total investment . . . . .</b>	<b>34,914</b>	<b>36,338</b>	<b>38,576</b>	<b>42,050</b>	<b>4,021</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>4,549</b>	<b>4,963</b>
<b>Nature of ownership by type of claim</b>								
<b>Direct investment (controlled in country of ownership):</b>								
<b>Bonds and debentures:</b>								
Railways . . . . .	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other corporations . . . . .	2,082	1,786	1,552	1,456	22	21	29	33
Sub-totals . . . . .	2,083	1,787	1,553	1,457	22	21	29	33
Capital stock of Canadian companies . . . . .	14,843	16,275	17,505	19,815	1,847	1,922	1,975	2,202
Other claims on corporations* . . . . .	4,477	4,381	4,498	4,802	634	772	817	889
<b>Total, direct investment . . . . .</b>	<b>21,403</b>	<b>22,443</b>	<b>23,556</b>	<b>26,074</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>3,124</b>
<b>Government bonds . . . . .</b>	<b>6,635</b>	<b>6,664</b>	<b>7,196</b>	<b>7,519</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>364</b>
<b>Other portfolio investment (not controlled in country of ownership):</b>								
<b>Bonds and debentures:</b>								
Railways:								
Controlled in Canada . . . . .	184	162	156	155	261	259	267	266
Controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
Other corporations:								
Controlled in Canada . . . . .	2,129	2,331	2,485	2,587	30	72	86	92
Controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	736	824	888	950	61	24	39	23
Sub-totals . . . . .	3,049	3,317	3,529	3,692	353	356	393	381
Capital stock of Canadian companies:								
Companies controlled in Canada . . . . .	1,260	1,154	1,363	1,496	506	466	557	581
Companies controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	222	210	208	215	130	110	85	94
<b>Other claims on corporations:**</b>								
Companies controlled in Canada . . . . .	245	308	395	571	13	55	115	62
Companies controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	156	222	256	359	40	65	23	137
<b>Total, other portfolio investment . . . . .</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>5,751</b>	<b>6,333</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,255</b>
<b>Miscellaneous investment:</b>								
Real estate, mortgages, assets adminis- tered for non-residents, private in- vestment companies, etc. . . . .	1,944	2,020	2,073	2,124	170	220	210	220

**Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, Year Ends, 1970-73 — Concluded**  
by Nature of Ownership and Type of Claim

Nature of ownership and type of claim	Owned in All Other Countries				Owned by All Non-residents			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>Summary</b>	millions of dollars							
Nature of ownership:								
Direct investment . . . . .	2,452	2,760	3,147	3,637	26,358	27,918	29,524	32,835
Government bonds . . . . .	997	1,092	1,856	2,030	7,938	8,090	9,397	9,913
Other portfolio investment . . . . .	878	904	925	960	6,852	7,167	7,849	8,548
Miscellaneous investment . . . . .	775	835	880	930	2,889	3,075	3,163	3,274
<b>Total investment . . . . .</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>5,591</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>7,557</b>	<b>44,037</b>	<b>46,250</b>	<b>49,933</b>	<b>54,570</b>
Type of claim:								
Bonds and debentures:								
Government . . . . .	997	1,092	1,856	2,030	7,938	8,090	9,397	9,913
Railways . . . . .	73	67	68	63	520	490	493	485
Other corporations . . . . .	299	319	322	327	5,359	5,377	5,401	5,467
Sub-totals . . . . .	1,369	1,478	2,246	2,420	13,817	13,957	15,291	15,865
Capital stock of Canadian companies . . . . .	2,274	2,456	2,779	3,244	21,082	22,593	24,472	27,647
Other claims on corporations . . . . .	684	822	903	963	6,249	6,625	7,007	7,784
Miscellaneous investment . . . . .	775	835	880	930	2,889	3,075	3,163	3,274
<b>Total investment . . . . .</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>5,591</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>7,557</b>	<b>44,037</b>	<b>46,250</b>	<b>49,933</b>	<b>54,570</b>
Nature of ownership by type of claim								
Direct investment (controlled in country of ownership):								
Bonds and debentures:								
Railways . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Other corporations . . . . .	179	199	207	212	2,283	2,006	1,788	1,701
Sub-totals . . . . .	179	199	207	212	2,284	2,007	1,789	1,702
Capital stock of Canadian companies . . . . .	1,669	1,876	2,165	2,620	18,359	20,073	21,645	24,637
Other claims on corporations* . . . . .	604	685	775	805	5,715	5,838	6,090	6,496
<b>Total, direct investment . . . . .</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>26,358</b>	<b>27,918</b>	<b>29,524</b>	<b>32,835</b>
Government bonds . . . . .	997	1,092	1,856	2,030	7,938	8,090	9,397	9,913
Other portfolio investment (not controlled in country of ownership):								
Bonds and debentures:								
Railways:								
Controlled in Canada . . . . .	73	67	68	63	518	488	491	484
Controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
Other corporations:								
Controlled in Canada . . . . .	66	69	79	72	2,225	2,472	2,650	2,751
Controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	54	51	36	42	851	899	963	1,015
Sub-total . . . . .	193	187	183	177	3,595	3,860	4,105	4,250
Capital stock of Canadian companies:								
Companies controlled in Canada . . . . .	385	391	536	521	2,151	2,011	2,456	2,598
Companies controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	220	189	78	104	572	509	371	413
Other claims on corporations:**								
Companies controlled in Canada . . . . .	49	68	85	122	307	431	595	755
Companies controlled in Other Countries . . . . .	31	69	43	36	227	356	322	532
<b>Total, other portfolio investment . . . . .</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>6,852</b>	<b>7,167</b>	<b>7,849</b>	<b>8,548</b>
Miscellaneous investment:								
Real estate, mortgages, assets adminis- tered for non-residents, private in- vestment companies, etc. . . . .	775	835	880	930	2,889	3,075	3,163	3,274

\* Includes net assets of unincorporated branches of foreign corporations and long-term debt other than bonds and debentures.

\*\* Consists of long-term debt other than bonds and debentures.

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**Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, Year Ends, 1970-73  
by Type of Investment**

Type of Investment	Owned in United States				Owned in United Kingdom			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
millions of dollars								
<b>Government securities:</b>								
Government of Canada	368	342	449	339	37	44	43	77
Provincial	4,921	5,057	5,571	6,156	219	242	256	256
Municipal	1,346	1,265	1,176	1,024	50	48	46	31
Sub-total	6,635	6,664	7,196	7,519	306	334	345	364
<b>Manufacturing:</b>								
Vegetable products	1,027	1,084	1,182	1,312	142	150	151	157
Animal products	224	260	256	313	9	11	13	11
Textiles	177	206	232	258	58	58	65	65
Wood and paper products	2,354	2,464	2,390	2,526	225	229	184	213
Iron and products	3,162	3,374	3,670	4,077	166	153	181	208
Non-ferrous metals	1,538	1,434	1,564	1,700	102	108	127	132
Non-metallic minerals	308	320	348	376	58	62	95	92
Chemicals and allied products	1,341	1,431	1,513	1,684	243	255	218	219
Miscellaneous manufacturers	254	260	246	269	3	3	3	3
Sub-totals	10,405	10,833	11,401	12,515	1,006	1,029	1,037	1,100
Petroleum and natural gas	6,179	6,525	6,824	7,585	613	705	771	865
Mining and smelting	3,163	3,360	3,552	3,776	250	233	237	251
<b>Utilities:</b>								
Railways	427	398	414	436	388	364	358	337
Other (excluding public enterprises)	1,174	1,298	1,429	1,626	84	95	98	119
Sub-totals	1,601	1,696	1,843	2,062	472	459	456	456
Merchandising	1,375	1,486	1,529	1,775	312	311	332	342
Financial	2,848	2,990	3,298	3,740	803	919	1,034	1,209
Other enterprises	764	764	860	954	89	111	127	156
Miscellaneous investment	1,944	2,020	2,073	2,124	170	220	210	220
<b>Total investment</b>	<b>34,914</b>	<b>38,338</b>	<b>38,576</b>	<b>42,050</b>	<b>4,021</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>4,549</b>	<b>4,963</b>
Type of Investment	Owned in All Other Countries				Owned by All Non-residents			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>Government securities:</b>								
Government of Canada	198	191	174	223	603	577	666	639
Provincial	666	769	1,407	1,514	5,806	6,068	7,234	7,926
Municipal	133	132	275	293	1,529	1,445	1,497	1,348
Sub-totals	997	1,092	1,856	2,030	7,938	8,090	9,397	9,913
<b>Manufacturing:</b>								
Vegetable products	96	125	138	161	1,265	1,359	1,471	1,630
Animal products	21	23	19	22	274	294	288	346
Textiles	15	13	6	13	250	277	303	336
Wood and paper products	303	448	473	520	2,882	3,141	3,047	3,259
Iron and products	154	154	173	113	3,482	3,681	4,024	4,398
Non-ferrous metals	84	80	85	102	1,724	1,622	1,776	1,934
Non-metallic minerals	120	128	167	253	486	510	610	721
Chemicals and allied products	108	122	143	157	1,692	1,808	1,874	2,060
Miscellaneous manufactures	4	6	6	7	261	269	255	279
Sub-totals	905	1,099	1,210	1,348	12,316	12,961	13,648	14,963
Petroleum and natural gas	802	837	942	1,064	7,594	8,067	8,537	9,514
Mining and smelting	452	479	531	665	3,865	4,072	4,320	4,692
<b>Utilities:</b>								
Railways	142	132	127	110	957	894	899	883
Other (excluding public enterprises)	69	85	77	98	1,327	1,478	1,604	1,843
Sub-totals	211	217	204	208	2,284	2,372	2,503	2,726
Merchandising	170	192	204	237	1,857	1,989	2,065	2,354
Financial	704	745	865	919	4,355	4,654	5,197	5,868
Other enterprises	86	95	116	156	939	970	1,103	1,266
Miscellaneous investment	775	835	880	930	2,889	3,075	3,163	3,274
<b>Total investment</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>5,591</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>7,557</b>	<b>44,037</b>	<b>46,250</b>	<b>49,933</b>	<b>54,570</b>





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- Agriculture, Socio-Economic Characteristics of Farm Operations With Off-Farm Employment and Income, 1971 Census of Canada (96-714, \$4.90)**
- Air Carrier Operations in Canada, January-March 1975 (51-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)**
- Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, April 1975 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)**
- Livestock and Animal Products Statistics, 1974 (23-203, \$1.40)**
- Metal Stamping, Pressing and Coating Industry, 1973 (41-227, 70¢)**
- Service Bulletin — Education, Science and Culture Division (81-001, N/C), Vol. 4, No. 6, Museums, Art Galleries and Related Institutions in Canada, 1972.**

## Prices and Price Indexes, September 1975 Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Sept. 25/75 This week	Sept. 18/75 Week ago	Aug. 28/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>157.1</b>
<b>Industrials</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>162.3</b>
Industrial mines	4	106.0	105.6	111.2
Foods	10	130.8	131.1	135.4
Beverages	7	169.1	167.5	180.5
Textiles and clothing	5	134.1	131.2	139.3
Pulp and paper	7	112.5	109.1	120.5
Printing and publishing	4	325.4	317.5	329.7
Primary metals	8	111.7	112.4	116.5
Metal fabricating	9	196.3	193.1	196.9
Non-metallic minerals	4	140.9	138.3	145.4
Petroleum	7	220.7	216.5	225.7
Chemicals	4	114.4	113.1	118.1
Construction	4	144.6	147.6	148.1
Retail Trade	7	134.8	137.1	145.8
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>123.0</b>
Pipelines	5	104.9	104.3	110.8
Transportation	4	274.0	271.1	289.5
Telephone	3	84.0	83.0	88.5
Electric power	3	77.8	77.9	83.5
Gas distribution	5	123.5	123.3	132.1
<b>Finance</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>177.5</b>	<b>173.9</b>	<b>180.7</b>
Banks	6	216.7	212.4	219.2
Investment and loan	8	113.6	111.2	118.5
<b>Mining Index</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>116.9</b>
Gold	6	151.2	140.8	171.5
Base metals	16	83.0	81.8	88.0
Uranium	4	307.7	287.5	315.6
Primary oil and gas	7	359.8	335.9	361.4

For further information, order the September issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, August 1975 — Advance Information**

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,695 short tons (3 352 metric tonnes) or 8,157,954 square feet (757 899 square metres) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in August compared to 4 642 tons (4 211 metric tonnes) or 9,871,794 square feet (917 120 square metres) in 1974. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used to separate metric figures.)

For further information, order *Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tiles Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Salt, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 303,516 tons in August from 286,070 tons in August 1974. This brought 1975 output to 3,885,491 tons from 4,109,842 tons in 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢ \$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Telephone Statistics, 1974 — Advance Information.**

In 1974, the telephone industry had operating revenues of \$2,436 million, up 14.5% over \$2,127 million in 1973. Total operating expenses of \$1,626 million showed an increase of 17.7% from \$1,381 million. Net profit after income tax, reported at \$280,686,000, was up fractionally from \$280,279,000. Number of telephones, as reported by the telephone industry and Canadian National Telecommunications, totalled 12,454,000 compared to 11,677,000, an increase of 6.7%. Telephone calls per capita were estimated at 914 compared to 854, up 7.0%.

For further information, order *Telephone Statistics, 1974* (56-203, 70¢), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Asbestos, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Producer's shipments of asbestos decreased to 78,002 tons in August from 172,862 tons in August 1974. This brought 1975 shipments to 691,987 tons from 1,204,040 in the 1974 period.

For further information, order the August issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢ \$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



**Residential Building Permits — Number of Dwelling Units**  
**Advance Preliminary Information**

	August		January-August	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b> .....	<b>11,788</b>	<b>13,476</b>	<b>94,928</b>	<b>85,852</b>
Calgary .....	442	782	4,351	5,188
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere .....	126	64	987	764
Edmonton .....	499	1,056	4,523	5,003
Halifax .....	399	334	2,352	1,520
Hamilton .....	619	794	4,121	4,621
Hull .....	102	399	1,954	2,326
Kitchener .....	366	603	2,778	2,615
London .....	317	178	2,166	2,692
Montreal .....	2,409	2,515	15,930	14,429
Ottawa .....	751	572	6,162	2,555
Quebec .....	285	442	1,839	2,411
Regina .....	185	—	1,379	1,545
St.Catharines-Niagara .....	147	329	2,542	2,045
Saint John .....	54	58	282	543
St. John's .....	15	15	798	284
Saskatoon .....	102	124	989	1,413
Sudbury .....	38	122	370	813
Thunder Bay .....	55	265	631	853
Toronto .....	2,211	3,516	20,904	21,576
Vancouver .....	1,365	668	10,514	6,907
Victoria .....	618	44	2,913	1,462
Windsor .....	198	200	2,106	1,310
Winnipeg .....	485	396	4,337	2,977

Complete August 1975 data for the cities of Regina, Vancouver and Victoria not yet available.

**Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), August 1975 — Advance Information.**

**Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes**  
 (1971=100)

	% Change				
	Aug. 1975	July 1975	Aug. 1974	Aug./75 July/75	Aug./75 Aug./74
<b>Canada, Total</b> .....	<b>147.9</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Materials .....	143.9	143.6	136.8	0.2	5.2
Labour .....	155.1	152.3	136.4	1.8	13.7
<b>Atlantic Provinces, Total</b> .....	<b>153.6</b>	<b>153.4</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Materials .....	146.3	146.0	142.0	0.2	3.0
Labour .....	166.2	166.2	150.1	—	10.7
<b>Quebec, Total</b> .....	<b>151.6</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>- 0.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Materials .....	148.2	148.3	138.7	- 0.1	6.8
Labour .....	158.2	158.2	132.2	—	19.7
<b>Ontario, Total</b> .....	<b>145.9</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Materials .....	142.7	143.0	136.5	- 0.2	4.5
Labour .....	151.4	146.4	135.4	3.4	11.8
<b>Prairie Provinces, Total</b> .....	<b>147.6</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Materials .....	143.6	141.8	135.4	1.3	6.1
Labour .....	155.3	155.1	139.4	0.2	11.4
<b>British Columbia, Total</b> .....	<b>146.2</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Materials .....	139.8	139.1	134.2	0.5	4.2
Labour .....	157.5	154.1	136.1	2.3	15.7

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4.00 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5833), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.



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**Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies, First Quarter 1975** (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20)

**Government Finance, First Quarter 1975** (68-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

**Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, July 1975** (33-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Service Bulletins — Selected Dairy By-products** (32-024, \$1.40 a year) Vol. 4, No. 15,  
Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, August 1975;

**Tobacco and Tobacco Products** (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 10, Production and  
Disposition of Tobacco Products, August 1975



**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended September 21, 1975 —**  
Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Rail freight loadings continued to run below 1974 levels during the third week of September, declining 9.4% to 4.5 million tons. Freight originated east of the Lakehead dropped 12.8% to 2.7 million tons and loadings in the West were off 3.8% to 1.8 million tons.

Piggyback traffic fell 48.1% in the East during the current week and was down 9.8% in the West. Over-all, domestic tonnages of trailer and container freight were down 38.1% to 130,004 tons from 210,189 tons.

From the beginning of 1975 to date, carload traffic at 162.6 million tons was 6.8% behind the 1974 pace. Eastern and western loadings were down 7.2% and 6.2%, respectively. Cumulative piggyback movements were 7.5% below the 1974 level with the East showing an 11.3% decline and the West an increase of 3.0%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table below)

**Motor Vehicle Shipments, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of passenger cars totalled 66,873 units in August compared to 59,954 units in August 1974. January to August production was 661,108 units compared to 787,498 units in 1974.

All commercial vehicles totalled 18,264 units compared to 17,177 in August 1974. Year to date production was 236,371 units compared to 238,288 units in 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Railway Carloadings**

7-day period ending September 21	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	2,706,249	1,830,731	4,536,980
Tons, 1974 .....	3,102,172	1,902,891	5,005,063
% change .....	- 12.8	- 3.8	- 9.4
Cars, 1975 .....	43,382	28,806	72,188
Cars, 1974 .....	51,976	30,134	82,110
% change .....	- 16.5	- 4.4	- 12.1
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	80,727	49,277	130,004
Tons, 1974 .....	155,560	54,629	210,189
% change .....	- 48.1	- 9.8	- 38.1
Cars, 1975 .....	3,869	2,020	5,889
Cars, 1974 .....	6,240	2,540	8,780
% change .....	- 38.0	- 20.5	- 32.9
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	90,531,933	72,095,137	162,627,070**
Tons, 1974 .....	97,607,175	76,897,629	174,504,804
% change .....	- 7.2	- 6.2	- 6.8
Cars, 1975 .....	1,537,378	1,151,477	2,688,855**
Cars, 1974 .....	1,743,434	1,242,210	2,985,644
% change .....	- 11.8	- 7.3	- 9.9
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Tons, 1975 .....	4,285,858	1,783,063	6,068,921**
Tons, 1974 .....	4,829,270	1,730,595	6,559,865
% change .....	- 11.3	3.0	- 7.5
Cars, 1975 .....	117,268	81,732	259,000
Cars, 1974 .....	217,525	85,979	303,504
% change .....	- 18.5	- 4.9	- 14.7

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

**Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, 1975 — Advance Information.****Summary of Net Shipments\* of Rolled Steel Products**

	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingots and semi-finished shapes . . . . .	25,592	158	25,750
Rails . . . . .	13,604	322	13,926
Wire rods . . . . .	46,117	10,756	56,873
Structural Shapes:			
Heavy . . . . .	44,300	2,883	47,183
Bar-sized shapes . . . . .	7,981	131	8,112
Concrete reinforcing bars . . . . .	114,460	20	114,480
Other hot rolled bars . . . . .	72,892	5,353	78,245
Tie plates and track material . . . . .	10,198	1	10,199
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) . . . . .	152,216	9,127	161,343
Hot rolled sheets . . . . .	196,846	9,746	206,592
Hot rolled strip . . . . .	7,341	103	7,444
Cold finished bars . . . . .	139,331	10,908	150,239
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated . . . . .	66,179	7,495	73,674
Galvanized sheets . . . . .			
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>897,057</b>	<b>57,003</b>	<b>954,060</b>

\* *Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.*

For further information, order the July issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Second Quarter 1975 (61-003, \$1.75/\$7)

Dairy Factory Production, August 1975 (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Index of Farm Production, 1974, Index Numbers of Physical Volume of Agricultural Production, 1974 (21-203, 35¢)

Traveller Accommodation Statistics, 1972 (63-204, \$1.05)

Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 19, September Forecast of Production of Principal Field Crops, 1975 (22-002, \$5.60 series of 20).



### Export and Import Price and Volume Indexes, July 1975 — Advance Information.

Measured at 1971 constant prices, seasonally-adjusted import and export volumes declined substantially in July after appearing to pick up in June. Import volume was still 35% above the 1971 level whereas export volume declined to about the 1971 level.

On a three-month moving average year-over-year basis, the current rate of increase in import prices (16.5%) was substantially higher than that for export prices (9.4%), following a trend which started at the beginning of the year. These rates of increase have declined substantially from the January 1975 peak of 30.7% for imports and the July 1974 peak of 35.5% for exports.

For further information, order the July issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

### Export and Import Price and Volume Indexes Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation (1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
<b>1975</b>		
April .....	160.7	172.5
May .....	156.4	172.6
June .....	156.3	175.3

<b>Change from same period*</b>	%	%
<b>12 months earlier</b>		

<b>1975</b>		
January .....	28.0	26.6
February .....	25.9	20.9
March .....	21.5	15.5
April .....	20.7	11.3
May .....	19.1	10.5
June .....	16.5	9.4

### Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices Seasonally Adjusted (1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
<b>1975</b>		
April .....	130.8	106.1
May .....	152.5	107.8
June .....	135.3	102.1

<b>Change over same period*</b>	%	%
<b>12 months earlier</b>		

<b>1975</b>		
January .....	0.6	-10.8
February .....	-3.2	-10.6
March .....	-3.4	-9.6
April .....	-6.2	-8.8
May .....	-3.7	-6.8
June .....	-7.2	-7.8

\* Three-month moving average ending in month indicated.

### Geographical Distribution of Personal Income, 1974

The preliminary estimates of personal income of Canadians in 1974 amounted to \$111,469 million, an increase of 16.7% over the revised 1973 level of \$95,487 million. The table shows geographical distribution of personal income for the years 1971-1974.

(see table on next page)

### Gross Domestic Product by Industry, 1974.

Preliminary estimates of Gross Domestic Product at factor cost in 1974 amounted to \$125,377 million, an increase of 16.9% over the revised 1973 level of \$107,286 million.

The following table shows the industrial distribution of gross domestic product for the years 1971-1974.

(see table on next page)

### Federal Government Employment, First Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.

The federal government had 452,611 employees on March 31, 1975, up 9,419 from a year earlier. Total payroll for the quarter was \$1,255.3 million, an increase of \$183.6 million over the corresponding quarter in 1974.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Federal Government Employment* (72-004, 70¢/\$7).

### Iron Ore, August 1975 — Advance Information

Canadian mines shipped 4,411,229 tons of iron ore in August compared to 4,847,097 tons in August 1974. This brought 1975 output to 28,569,751 tons compared to 31,377,135 tons in 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491) Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Personal Income, Geographical Distribution, 1971-1974\*

	1971	1972	1973	1974
	(\$ millions)			
Newfoundland . . . . .	1,138	1,317	1,516	1,799
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	240	285	342	383
Nova Scotia . . . . .	2,105	2,414	2,781	3,244
New Brunswick . . . . .	1,599	1,823	2,042	2,451
Quebec . . . . .	18,323	20,653	23,500	27,626
Ontario . . . . .	30,857	34,623	38,963	44,997
Manitoba . . . . .	3,178	3,561	4,142	4,785
Saskatchewan . . . . .	2,550	2,739	3,578	4,265
Alberta . . . . .	5,557	6,251	7,432	8,683
British Columbia . . . . .	8,099	9,259	10,886	12,870
Yukon and Northwest Territories . . . . .	157	187	216	259
Foreign Countries . . . . .	73	77	89	107
<b>Canada . . . . .</b>	<b>73,876</b>	<b>83,189</b>	<b>95,487</b>	<b>111,469</b>

\* Since data for smaller population areas are subject to relatively wider statistical variations than data for larger population areas, too precise an interpretation should not be placed on their movements.

## Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost, by Industry 1971-1974\*

	1971	1972	1973	1974
	(\$ millions)			
Agriculture . . . . .	2,804	2,982	4,648	5,565
Forestry . . . . .	577	624	871	1,089
Fishing and Trapping . . . . .	149	169	234	213
Mines, Quarries, and Oil Wells . . . . .	2,886	3,209	4,611	5,943
Manufacturing . . . . .	18,895	21,318	24,671	28,493
Construction . . . . .	5,585	6,262	7,213	8,531
Transportation . . . . .	4,897	5,472	6,032	6,966
Storage . . . . .	217	234	266	327
Communications . . . . .	2,300	2,691	2,996	3,349
Electric Power, Gas, and Water Utilities . . . . .	2,454	2,663	3,054	3,701
Wholesale Trade . . . . .	4,182	4,851	5,422	6,538
Retail Trade . . . . .	5,682	6,523	7,342	8,473
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate* . . . . .	9,522	10,431	11,982	13,619
Public Administration and Defence . . . . .	6,094	6,779	7,668	8,941
Community, Business and Personal Service . . . . .	16,329	18,196	20,276	23,629
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>82,573</b>	<b>92,404</b>	<b>107,286</b>	<b>125,377</b>

\* Includes imputed net rent and depreciation on owner-occupied dwellings.





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**Selected Meat and Meat Preparations**, July 1975 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Miscellaneous Paper Converters**, 1973 (36-206, 70¢)

**Jewellery and Silverware Industry**, 1973 (47-211, 70¢)

**Fisheries Statistics British Columbia and Yukon**, (24-208, 70¢)

**Service Bulletins — Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile** (47-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 8, Floor Tiles, August 1975;

**Selected Dairy By-products** (32-024, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 16, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, August 1975.

**Price and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), August 1975 — Advance Information.**

**Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	Aug. 1975	July 1975	Aug. 1974	% Change	
				Aug./75 July/75	Aug./75 Aug./75
<b>Total Index</b> .....	<b>256.7</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>234.8r</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Materials .....	198.8	196.6	192.4r	1.1	3.3
Steel and Metal Work .....	213.2	206.7	216.3r	3.1	-1.4
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment ..	186.6	185.3	185.3r	0.7	0.6
Electrical Equipment .....	142.9	144.7	151.6r	-1.2	-5.7
Concrete Products .....	208.5	206.7	176.1r	0.9	18.4
Lumber and Lumber Products .....	238.7	240.3	241.4r	-0.7	-1.1
Other .....	197.5	195.1	179.0r	1.2	10.3
<b>Labour</b> .....	<b>327.7</b>	<b>322.7</b>	<b>286.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>14.2</b>

r Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (620-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**New Motor Vehicle Sales, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

August sales of new motor vehicles reached 99,253 units, down 5.1% from a year earlier. This included 59,034 passenger cars (down 7.3%) and 24,791 commercial vehicles (down 2.5%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 14,076 passenger cars (up 2.0%) and 1,352 commercial vehicles (down 20.1%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 11.9% to \$554.0 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$312.9 million (up 13.4%) and commercial vehicles for \$173.1 million (up 8.7%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 17.0% to \$62.6 million and those of commercial vehicles decreased 13.6% to \$5.4 million. Included in total commer-

cial vehicles sold were 238 units of coaches and buses valued at \$7.5 million.

Seasonally adjusted August sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 13.7% from July to 83,455 units and those of passenger cars from overseas decreased 2.4% to 13,113 units. Similarly, adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 5.4% to 31,423 units.

For the first 8 months, total sales reached 865,210 units, with an accumulated value of \$4,675.6 million. This represented an increase of 10.6% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the August issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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- Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Second Quarter 1975** (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Merchandising Inventories, July 1975** (63-014, 40¢/\$4)
- Urban Transit, May 1975** (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Stocks of Frozen Meat Product, September 1975** (32-012, 30¢/\$3)
- Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, September 1, 1975** (32-010, 30¢/\$3)
- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, September 1975** (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, July 1975** (46-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Miscellaneous Food Preparations, Quarter Ended June 30, 1975** (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40)
- Hardboard, August 1975** (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Sporting Goods and Toy Industries, 1973** (47-204, 70¢)
- Service Bulletins — Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 15, Factory Shipments of Electric Motors and Parts, 1974;
- Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 38, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, August 1975; Vol. 4, No. 39, Builders and Shelf Hardware, August 1975.



**Housing Starts and Completions, August 1975 — Advance Information.****Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over**

August 1975	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland .....	255	6	134	13	408	153	—	80	118	351
Prince Edward Island .....	20	—	—	12	32	1	—	—	—	1
Nova Scotia .....	148	18	—	64	228	131	28	85	35	279
New Brunswick .....	357	6	—	136	499	145	2	—	56	203
Quebec .....	1,807	95	56	2,806	4,764	1,721	46	69	1,236	3,072
Ontario .....	2,357	827	1,340	1,349	5,873	2,143	737	761	1,984	5,625
Manitoba .....	269	21	—	457	747	217	63	15	88	383
Saskatchewan .....	464	—	64	340	868	348	—	44	—	392
Alberta .....	1,006	144	122	386	1,658	653	80	193	189	1,115
British Columbia .....	1,034	108	135	1,176	2,453	1,081	122	342	608	2,153
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>7,717</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>6,739</b>	<b>17,530</b>	<b>6,593</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>13,574</b>
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>										
Calgary .....	414	68	10	94	586	428	16	111	45	600
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere .....	63	—	—	—	63	71	—	—	—	71
Edmonton .....	367	26	112	73	578	110	46	64	31	251
Halifax .....	78	16	—	52	146	68	26	—	—	94
Hamilton .....	120	26	253	271	670	289	85	252	359	985
Hull .....	96	4	50	199	349	108	—	—	280	388
Kitchener .....	136	6	120	98	360	139	76	33	11	259
London .....	187	48	87	—	322	210	16	9	—	235
Montreal .....	959	65	3	2,321	3,348	928	36	63	801	1,828
Ottawa .....	166	116	288	12	582	52	38	58	852	1,000
Quebec .....	261	8	—	228	497	279	8	6	142	435
Regina .....	265	—	64	57	386	184	—	44	—	228
St. Catharines-Niagara .....	169	100	11	—	280	155	66	19	—	240
Saint-John .....	106	6	—	112	224	50	—	—	—	50
St. John's .....	102	—	76	—	178	132	—	80	112	324
Saskatoon .....	84	—	—	187	271	112	—	—	—	112
Sudbury .....	132	8	—	—	140	56	—	—	—	56
Thunder Bay .....	40	—	—	6	46	36	2	48	—	86
Toronto .....	798	381	335	438	1,952	583	287	212	709	1,791
Vancouver .....	365	26	—	913	1,304	629	54	287	436	1,406
Victoria .....	210	2	30	38	280	75	4	12	138	229
Windsor .....	74	—	—	30	104	57	2	—	—	59
Winnipeg .....	210	21	—	439	670	195	49	9	88	341
<b>Sub-Total .....</b>	<b>5,402</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>13,336</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>4,004</b>	<b>11,068</b>
<b>Major Urban Areas .....</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>971</b>
<b>Other Areas 10,000 + .....</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1,535</b>
<b>All Areas 10,000 + .....</b>	<b>7,717</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>6,739</b>	<b>17,530</b>	<b>6,593</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>13,574</b>

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions, August 1975* (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).

**Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 28,302 units in August, up from 21,614 in August 1974. Conventional washing machine sales were 8,090 units compared to 8,302. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 24,286 units compared to 22,364 units a year earlier. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 723 units compared to 605.

For further information, order the August issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Packers, dealers and tanners held 279,441 cattle hides in August, up from 253,844 in August 1974, and 145,451 calf and kip skins, up from 92,313. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 181,151 from 186,537 and wettings decreased to 153,381 from 195,686.

For further information, order the August issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 4, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 4, 1975 totalled 238,877 short tons (216 706 metric tonnes) a decrease of 3.0% from the preceding week's total of 246,362 short tons (221 619 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 295,004 short tons (267 623 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 130.4 in the current week, 134.5 a week earlier and 161.0 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Construction Price Statistics, September 1975 (62-007, 40¢/\$4)**
- Prices and Price Indexes, April 1975 (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)**
- Mental Health Statistics, Volume I, 1972 (83-204, \$3.50)**
- Department Store Sales and Stocks, July 1975 (63-002, 40¢/\$4)**



## Prices and Price Indexes, September 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Oct. 2/75 This week	Sept. 25/75 Week ago	Sept. 4/75 Month ago
1961=100				
<b>Investors Index</b> . . . . .	<b>114</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>155.4</b>
<b>Industrials</b> . . . . .	<b>80</b>	<b>152.4</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>160.7</b>
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	103.3	106.0	110.4
Foods . . . . .	10	129.5	130.8	135.3
Beverages . . . . .	7	164.3	169.1	179.4
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	127.0	134.1	136.1
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	108.6	112.5	116.8
Printing and publishing . . . . .	4	320.2	325.4	332.4
Primary metals . . . . .	8	109.3	111.7	115.8
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	191.8	196.3	194.2
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	134.9	140.9	149.1
Petroleum . . . . .	7	215.5	220.7	222.2
Chemicals . . . . .	4	112.5	114.4	116.1
Construction . . . . .	4	142.6	144.6	149.0
Retail Trade . . . . .	7	131.9	134.8	144.5
<b>Utilities</b> . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>121.5</b>
Pipelines . . . . .	5	102.9	104.9	109.4
Transportation . . . . .	4	267.7	274.0	287.1
Telephone . . . . .	3	83.7	84.0	88.2
Electric power . . . . .	3	76.8	77.8	80.3
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	121.6	123.5	131.2
<b>Finance</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>177.5</b>	<b>178.5</b>
Banks . . . . .	6	212.6	216.7	217.4
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	113.1	113.6	115.3
<b>Mining Index</b> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>112.9</b>
Gold . . . . .	6	153.8	151.2	162.0
Base metals . . . . .	16	80.7	83.0	87.0
Uranium . . . . .	4	303.1	307.7	317.9
Primary oil and gas . . . . .	7	359.5	359.8	358.3

For further information, order the September issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Department Store Sales by Regions, August 1975 — (63-004, \$1.50 a year)

During August, department store sales rose in Canada by 14.3% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 17.3% in the Atlantic Provinces; 17.8% in Quebec; 15.2% in Ontario, 6.1% in Manitoba; 15.5% in Saskatchewan; 12.2% in Alberta and 12.0% in British Columbia.

#### Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, July 1975 — Advance Information.

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 570.7 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in July, down from 605.1 million in July 1974. January to July production decreased to 4,684.4 million feet board measure from 5,702.4 million feet board measure in 1974.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢ \$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

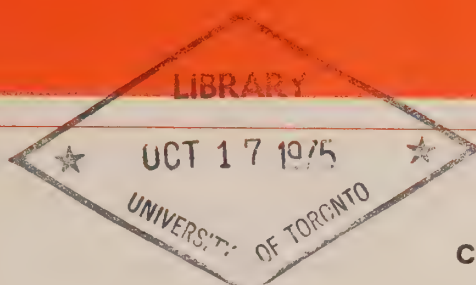
#### Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, August 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers domestic sales of refrigerators in August were 45,101 compared to 40,359 in August 1974 and month-end stocks totalled 76,594 units, up from 60,524. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 38,843 from 18,963 and month-end stocks increased to 13,487 from 4,333.

For further information, order the August issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### University Teaching Staff

Tabulations based on preliminary 1975-76 data from a survey on characteristics of full-time teaching staff in Canadian universities are now available. A request form must be completed for each set of tabulations. Copies of this form and further information may be obtained from Janet Abelson or Louise Desramaux (613-995-9790 or 995-9799), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

- National Income and Expenditure Accounts, Volume 3**, (13-549E, \$6.75)
- Exports by Commodities, July 1975** (65-004, 80¢/\$8)
- Financial Institutions, Financial Statistics, Second Quarter 1975** (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Sales of Pest Control Products by Canadian Registrants, 1974** (46-212, 70¢)
- Paper and Plastic Bag Manufacturers, 1973** (36-207, 70¢)
- Salt, August 1975** (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Asbestos, August 1975** (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletins — Railway Transport** (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 15, Railway Operating Statistics, July 1975;
- Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 7, 1975 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as Reported up to the end of July 1975.

**Consumer Price Movements, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 0.2% to 141.5 in September from 141.2 in August, reflecting a distinctly slower rate of rise than in the three preceding summer months. Lower food prices contributed to this deceleration, along with a somewhat less rapid rise in the index for all items excluding food which moved up 0.7% as a result of higher prices for energy, shelter and clothing. In the 12-month period between September 1974 and September 1975, the total CPI increased 10.6%.

A 0.7% decrease in the food index was largely due to seasonally lower quotations for fresh produce, vegetables in particular. Contributing to the decline were lower prices for beef and for bakery products. In contrast, pork quotations continued their upward movement, increasing a further 6.5% in the latest month to a level 42% above that of September 1974. Poultry prices also rose from August to September. Over the 12-month period ending September 1975, the total food index registered an advance of 13.1%, with both the food consumed at home and restaurant meals increasing at equal rates.

Higher energy prices, namely for fuel oil and gasoline in certain provinces, as well as advances in electricity and domestic gas rates in several cities, provided the major impetus behind September's 0.7% rise in the index for all items excluding food. Increased shelter costs for both home-owners and for renters also contributed to this advance, as did higher prices for men's and women's clothing.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price UU level of goods remained unchanged while that for services increased 0.5% from August to September.

The seasonally-adjusted all-items index, in keeping with its usual pattern for this particular time of year, displayed a higher rate of increase in comparison with its unadjusted counterpart, registering an advance of 0.6% from August to September. This included a 0.2% increase in the food index and a 0.8% rise in the index for all items excluding food.

In September, the current annual rate of change in the CPI, based on the seasonally-adjusted movement since three months earlier, was 10.2%, considerably lower than rates registered recently.

(see tables on next page)

**Prices and Price Indexes, August 1975 — Advance Information.****Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1961= 100)**

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing rose 0.8% in August to 193.6 from the revised July index of 192.0. It was 10.1% higher than the August 1974 index of 175.9.

Notable changes were increases recorded in the foods and beverages group (1.5%) with advances in sugar refineries (19.2%), feed manufacturers (2.8%) and poultry processors (4.6%). A price increase in the petroleum refining industry of 5.0% was mainly responsible for moving the petroleum group to a higher level. Within the primary metals group there was an advance of 0.2% for steel pipe and tube mills.

Declines during the month were insignificant.

**General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100)**

The general wholesale price index rose 1.9% to 499.4 in August from the revised July index of 490.2. It was 6.1% higher than a year earlier. Six of the eight major groups increased while two decreased.

The vegetable products group index rose 8.4% in August due to higher prices for potatoes, up 29.8%, tea, coffee and cocoa, up 23.8%, sugar and its products, up 20.9%, grains, up 10.2%, and vegetable oil products, up 10.0%. The non-metallic minerals group index increased 1.2% with increases in asphalt of 17.3%, coal tar 6.1% and petroleum and its products 2.3%. The chemical products group index increased 0.8% mainly due to increase in explosives of 5.8% and soap and detergents of 2.2%. The wood products group index showed an increase of 0.7% due to a rise of 1.7% in the price of fir, 0.9% for newsprint and wrapping paper, and 0.8% each for cedar and woodpulp. The non-ferrous metals group index increased 0.6% due to increases in silver of 3.6%, and lead and its products of 3.0%. The iron products group index rose 0.2% mainly due to a 2.0% increase in scrap iron and steel.

The animal products group index decreased 0.8% in August due to decreases in furs of 17.2%, livestock 4.8% and fresh meats 1.3%. The textile products group index declined 0.7% due to decreases in miscellaneous fibre products of 7.7%, worsted and wool cloth 1.6% and imported raw wool 0.9%.

For further information, order the August issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50).

(see tables on page 4)

**Tobacco and Tobacco Products, Second Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

Stocks of unmanufactured tobacco (domestic and imported) held in June amounted to 250 million pounds (113 million kilograms) compared to 210 million pounds (95 million kilograms) held in June 1974.

For further information, order the Second Quarter issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics* (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Mineral Production, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of primary minerals for August and 1975 to date, with comparable 1974 figures in brackets:

- Silver: 3,853,525 troy ounces, 25,996,258 ounces (3,966,031; 29,969,399).
- Refined lead: 4,144 tons, 120,216 tons (3,455; 114,943).
- Refined zinc: 18,071 tons, 310,146 tons (30,863; 337,308).
- Primary copper: 65,375 tons, 539,458 tons (60,008; 585,747).
- Primary nickel: 20,169 tons, 186,582 tons (23,885; 193,295).

For further information, order the August issue of *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50) or *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



## Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

		Relative importance <sup>(1)</sup>		Indexes		% change		% contribution to total change	
		1975	1974		September 1975 from				
		Sept.	August	Sept.	August 1975	Sept. 1974	August 1975	Sept. 1974	
All items	100	141.5	141.2	127.9	0.2	10.6	100	100	
Food	28	166.6	167.8	147.3	- 0.7	13.1	- 103	34	
All items excluding food	72	133.0	132.1	121.1	0.7	9.8	203	66	
Housing	32	135.6	134.4	123.7	0.9	9.6	136	29	
Clothing	10	126.0	125.0	120.4	0.8	4.7	33	4	
Transportation	14	133.1	132.8	118.3	0.2	12.5	17	17	
Health and personal care	4	135.6	135.2	121.5	0.3	11.6	7	4	
Recreation, education and reading	6	131.3	130.9	120.1	0.3	9.3	10	6	
Tobacco and alcohol	6	127.1	127.1	113.1	0.0	12.4	0	6	
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	—	0.71	0.71	0.78					
All items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100								188.8	

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1974.

## Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada\*

	All-items		Food		All-items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
<b>1973</b>						
May	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
June	0.9	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.5
July	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.3
August	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.9	0.5	0.6
September	0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.5	0.6
October	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
November	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.7
December	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
<b>1974</b>						
January	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5
February	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.8
March	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.7
April	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.0
May	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.8	1.2	1.1
June	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3
July	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.5
August	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9
September	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.7
October	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.7	0.7
November	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1
December	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9
<b>1975</b>						
January	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6
February	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8
March	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.8
April	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6
May	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.5
June	1.5	1.4	3.2	3.0	0.8	0.8
July	1.4	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
August	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9
September	0.2	0.6	-0.7	0.2	0.7	0.8

\* Due to roundings, slight variations (never exceeding 0.1) may exist between the percentage change figures shown here and those previously published on a 1961=100 time reference base.

**Industry Selling Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	% Change				
	Aug. 1975	July 1975	Aug. 1974	Aug./75 July/75	Aug./75 Aug./74
<b>All industries</b> .....	<b>193.6</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>175.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Foods and beverages industries .....	223.1	219.7	202.6	1.5	10.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber products industries .....	148.5	147.7	137.2	0.5	8.2
Leather industries .....	199.9	198.9	182.5	0.5	9.5
Textile industries .....	150.8	150.3	153.7	0.3	-1.9
Knitting mills industries .....	130.7	130.2	128.0	0.4	2.1
Clothing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Wood industries .....	227.4	227.3	209.5	—	8.5
Furniture and fixture industries .....	185.2	184.0	172.8	0.7	7.2
Paper and allied industries .....	210.5	209.1	185.3	0.7	13.6
Primary metal industries .....	206.6	206.2	197.5	0.2	4.6
Metal fabricating industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Machinery industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Transportation equipment industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical products industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metallic mineral products industries .....	197.6	196.9	168.5	0.4	17.3
Petroleum and coal products industries .....	210.0	200.1	189.4	4.9	10.9
Chemical and chemical products industries .....	170.8	170.1	150.2	0.4	13.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..

.. Figures not available.

**Wholesale Price Indexes**  
(1935-39=100)

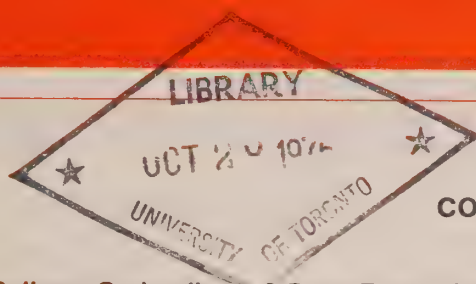
	% Change					
	Aug.* 1975	July* 1975	Aug. 1974	July 1974	Aug./75 July/75	Aug./75 Aug./74
<b>General Wholesale Index.....</b>	<b>499.4</b>	<b>490.2r</b>	<b>470.6</b>	<b>464.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Vegetable products .....	482.5	445.2r	484.9	465.0	8.4	-0.5
Animal products .....	558.5	562.9r	503.1	497.4	-0.8	11.0
Textile products .....	398.2	400.9	429.7	429.0	-0.7	-7.3
Wood products .....	659.8	655.3r	577.5	580.6	0.7	14.3
Iron products.....	511.2	510.1r	461.0	459.3	0.2	10.9
Non-ferrous metals .....	416.5	414.1r	429.1	422.2	0.6	-2.9
Non-metallic minerals.....	395.8	391.2r	350.1	343.1	1.2	13.1
Chemical products .....	384.2	381.2r	339.3	336.4	0.8	13.2
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) .....	550.1	547.7r	529.5	525.1	0.4	3.9
Raw and partly manufactured goods.....	481.4	465.3r	473.4	466.4	3.5	1.7
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods .....	509.3	504.0r	469.1	462.7	1.1	8.6

\*These indexes are preliminary.

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### Advance Trade Information

Full details on commodity-country export and import trade for August are now available, in advance of the regular publications *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8) and *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to O.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

- Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, July 1975** (61-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Construction Price Statistics, Third Quarter 1975** (62-008, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Annual Supplement to Section I, Canadian Statistical Review, 1975** ((11-206, \$1.05)
- Honey Production, 1975** (23-007, 35¢)
- Refined Petroleum Products, June 1975** (45-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters, August 1975** (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Iron Ore, August 1975** (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Footwear Statistics, July 1975** (33-002, 30¢/\$3)

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**Oil Pipe Line Transport, July 1975 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)**

**Biscuits and Confectionery, Quarter Ended June 30, 1975 (32-016, 35¢/\$1.40)**

**Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, August 1975 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Cement, August 1975 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Mineral Wool, August 1975 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Gypsum Products, August 1975 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 37, Supply and Disposition of propane and butanes by month 1974 and 1973;**

**Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, August 1975: No. 40, Oil Filters and Cartridges; No. 41, Sanitaryware; No. 42, Domestic and Farm Water Systems;**

**Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, August 1975: No. 16, Electric Lamps; No. 18, Domestic Water Tank Heaters.**

**Railway Carloadings, 9 Days Ended September 30, 1975 —**  
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Canadian loadings totalled 5.9 million tons (5.3 million metric tonnes) in the period, 0.5% more than the volume recorded for the same nine days of 1974. Freight originated east of the Lakehead dropped 4.3% to 3.5 million tons (3.2 million metric tonnes) while western loadings rose 8.5% to 2.4 million tons (2.2 million metric tonnes).

Piggyback shipments were down 30.5% in the 1975 period with the East registering a drop of 43.1% and the West an increase of 4.0%.

During the first three quarters of 1975 total rail loadings declined to 168.5 million tons (152.9 million metric tonnes), a decrease of 6.6% from the same 1974 period. A breakdown of this tonnage by eastern and western divisions showed declines of 7.1% and 5.8%, respectively. Piggyback traffic over the nine months totalled 6.2 million tons (5.6 million metric tonnes), 8.2% below the 1974 level.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes with the conversion factor of one short ton of 2,000 lbs. equalling 907 184 74 kilograms. One metric tonne is equal to 1,000 kilograms. Note that a space instead of a comma is used in expressing metric amounts.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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**Farm Cash Receipts, January-August, 1975 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)**

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January-August period of 1975 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$6,874.8 million compared to \$6,375.4 million for the same period of 1974. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the August issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

#### **Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations**

January-August  
(millions of dollars)

	1975	1974
Prince Edward Island .....	49.4	63.7
Nova Scotia .....	74.3	67.2
New Brunswick .....	59.1	72.5
Quebec .....	812.0	728.9
Ontario .....	1,638.6	1,541.3
Manitoba .....	587.0	583.5
Saskatchewan .....	2,040.5	1,873.5
Alberta .....	1,382.4	1,223.4
British Columbia .....	231.5	221.4
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>6,874.8</b>	<b>6,375.4</b>

**Forming Fabric Shipments, First Half 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers of forming fabric for paper and pulp machines shipped 993,302 pounds, valued at \$7,032,208, to domestic and foreign mills in the first half of 1975 compared to 1,025,093 pounds worth \$6,087,485 in the first half of 1974.

For further information, order *Miscellaneous Industries Service Bulletin* (47-003, \$1.40 a year), or contact Gilbert Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Radio and Television Receiving Sets, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets were 34,519 colour sets in August and 3,190 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 41,808 and 17,272. Sales of record players were 3,575 compared to 13,864 in August 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Railway Carloadings**  
9-day period ending September 30

	East	West	Canada
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	3,489,639	2,403,379	5,893,018
Short tons, 1974 .....	3,648,253	2,214,785	5,863,038
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	3,165,747	2,180,309	5,346,056
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	3,309,639	2,009,219	5,318,858
% change .....	-4.3	8.5	0.5
Cars, 1975 .....	56,788	37,542	94,330
Cars, 1974 .....	62,062	35,002	97,064
% change .....	-8.5	7.3	-2.8
<b>Piggyback Traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	86,818	58,018	144,836
Short tons, 1974 .....	152,604	55,800	208,404
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	78,760	52,633	131,393
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	138,440	50,621	189,061
% change .....	-43.1	4.0	-30.5
Cars, 1975 .....	4,596	2,432	7,028
Cars, 1974 .....	6,386	2,830	9,216
% change .....	-28.0	-14.1	-23.7
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	94,021,572	74,496,756	168,518,328
Short tons, 1974 .....	101,255,428	79,112,414	180,367,842
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	85,294,935	67,582,320	152,877,255
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	91,857,379	71,769,575	163,626,954
% change .....	-7.1	-5.8	-6.6
Cars, 1975 .....	1,594,166	1,189,019	2,783,185
Cars, 1974 .....	1,805,496	1,277,212	3,082,708
% change .....	-11.7	-6.9	-9.7
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	4,372,676	1,841,396	6,214,072
Short tons, 1974 .....	4,981,874	1,786,395	6,768,269
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	3,966,825	1,670,486	5,637,311
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	4,519,480	1,620,590	6,140,070
% change .....	-12.2	3.1	-8.2
Cars, 1975 .....	181,864	84,164	266,028
Cars, 1974 .....	223,911	88,809	312,720
% change .....	-18.8	-5.2	-14.9

\* Includes trailer and containers on flat cars.

### Fish Freezings

Advance data on fish freezings and stocks for August are now available. For further information, order the August issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Gold Production, August 1975 — Advance Information.

Production increased to 127,266 troy ounces in August from 117,789 troy ounces in August 1974. This brought 1975 production to date to 1,076,871 troy ounces from 1,114,564 troy ounces in 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Stoves and Ranges, August 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers domestic sales of "Made in Canada" electric stoves and ranges in August 1975 decreased by 8.3% to 32,997 units from 35,963 units in August 1974. Closing inventory of these products decreased by 23.1% to 52,894 units from 68,767 a year earlier.

For further information order the August issue of *Stove and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, June 1975 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for June amounted to 1,579,667 B/D, down 13.5% from 1,826,833 B/D in June 1974. Natural gas production for the same period averaged 8,835,366,000cf./D., an increase of 2.3% from 8,639,867,000cf./D. in June 1974.

For further information, order the June issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.





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### Publications Released

- Imports by Commodities, July 1975 (65-007, 80¢/\$8)**
- National Income and Expenditure Accounts, Second Quarter 1975 (13-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)**
- Quarterly Survey of Trusteed Pension Plans, 2nd Quarter 1975 (74-001, 35¢/\$1.40)**
- Restaurant Statistics, August 1975 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)**
- Provincial Government Employment, April-June 1975 (72-007, \$1.05/\$4.20)**
- Railway Carloadings, August 1975 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)**
- Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1974 (13-206, 70¢)**
- Coarse Grains Review, August 1975 (22-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)**
- Silver-cobalt Mines and Silver-lead-zinc Mines, 1973 (26-216, 70¢)**
- Fur Goods Industry, 1973 (34-213, 70¢)**
- Coal and Coke Statistics, July 1975 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)**
- Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, July 1975 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)**

**Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1974 (13-206, 70¢).**

Average family income (total money income before taxes or other deductions) rose from \$12,716 in 1973 to \$14,485 in 1974, an increase of 14%. If this is adjusted for changes in the Consumer Price Index, the gain is reduced to 3%. Regionally, the Prairie provinces showed the largest increase in average family income, up from \$11,760 to \$14,401.

The average income of unattached individuals moved up 18%, advancing from \$5,149 in 1973 to \$6,049 in 1974. As with families, the greatest income increase for unattached individuals occurred in the Prairie provinces.

On an individual basis, average income rose 14% from \$6,416 in 1973 to \$7,304 in 1974. Men received an average income of \$9,563 in 1974. The corresponding figure for women was \$4,222. These figures exclude persons without income and children less than 14 years of age.

Preliminary estimates were prepared from data collected by a sample survey of 15,000 households taken in the spring of 1975. These estimates — which exclude households in the Yukon and Northwest Territories, on Indian reserves as well as the institutional population — are subject to revision and the usual errors present in sample surveys.

For further information, order *Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1974 (13-206, 70¢)*.

**Average Incomes**

	1972	1973 (\$)	1974*
<b>All Families and Unattached Individuals</b>			
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>9,525</b>	<b>10,694</b>	<b>12,169</b>
Atlantic Provinces .....	7,778	8,723	10,037
Quebec .....	9,141	10,137	11,314
Ontario .....	10,572	11,719	13,251
Prairie Provinces .....	8,795	9,736	11,936
British Columbia .....	9,284	11,442	12,511
<b>Families**</b>			
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>11,300</b>	<b>12,716</b>	<b>14,485</b>
Atlantic Provinces .....	9,144	9,965	11,454
Quebec .....	10,834	12,024	13,406
Ontario .....	12,430	13,912	15,814
Prairie Provinces .....	10,471	11,760	14,401
British Columbia .....	11,447	13,942	15,166
<b>Unattached Individuals***</b>			
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>4,572</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>6,049</b>
Atlantic Provinces .....	3,218	4,162	4,862
Quebec .....	4,439	4,967	5,852
Ontario .....	5,104	5,596	6,364
Prairie Provinces .....	4,254	4,459	5,747
British Columbia .....	4,524	5,651	6,539

\*Preliminary estimates

\*\*Family: A group of individuals sharing a common dwelling and related by blood, marriage or adoption.

\*\*\*Unattached Individual: Person living by himself or rooming in a household where he is not related to other household members.

**Railway Transport, Part II, 1974 — Advance Information.**

Railway operating revenues and expenses in 1974 were substantially higher than in 1973, a reflection of the record volume of traffic handled, increased rates on traffic not subject to a general freight rate freeze, higher payments received under the National Transportation Act, increased costs and the effect of the 1973 railway strike on statistics for that year.

Operating revenues rose 21.0% to an all-time high of \$2,569.0 million in 1974, with freight receipts at \$2,141.7 million accounting for nearly 85% of that total.

Record high revenues in 1974 were substantially offset by peak operating expenses, which rose 23.6% to \$2,512.9 million. Wage and pension increases, higher payroll taxes and soaring material and fuel prices were factors contributing to additional operating costs. Outlays for road and equipment maintenance, accounting for 37.5% of all operating expenses, were up 21.7% in 1974 to \$943.3 million. Transportation costs, which accounted for another 40.2% of expenses, rose 28.6% to \$1,009.0 million.

Net railway operating revenues declined to \$56.1 million in 1974, down 37.7% from \$90.0 million in 1973.

For further information, order the 1974 edition of *Railway Transport, Part II* (52-208, \$1.05), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Electric Power Statistics, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

In August net generation decreased to 20.7 billion kwh. from 21.6 billion kwh. in August 1974. There were increases in net generation in eight regions but decreases of 32.6% in New Brunswick, 6.7% in Quebec, 16.0% in Saskatchewan and 31.5% in British Columbia. The largest increases were 29.1% in Newfoundland and 7.4% in Prince Edward Island. Hydro generation decreased 10.4% while thermal production increased 15.5%.

For further information, order the August issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian mills shipped 185,203,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in July, up from 116,777,000 sq. ft. in July 1974.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 25,364,000 sq. ft. surface measure for July, an increase of 36.1% over July 1974.

For further information, order the July issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

August production of rubber decreased to 34,145,000 pounds from 40,752,000 pounds in August 1974. Consumption of rubber increased to 37,864,000 pounds compared to 37,598,000 pounds for the same period last year.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Publications Released

**Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, July 1975** (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

**Railway Operating Statistics, July 1975** (52-003, 30¢/\$3)

**Service Bulletins — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7: No. 56, Civil Aviation — Helicopter Revenue Hours Flown, 1st Quarter 1975; No. 57, Preliminary — Aircraft Movement Statistics, July 1975





### The Labour Force, September 1975 — Advance Information.

Employment increased and unemployment decreased slightly on a seasonally-adjusted basis in September, giving an unemployment rate of 7.2%, down from 7.3% in August. In September 1974, the adjusted rate was 5.5%.

Employment, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at 9,395,000, up 97,000 from August. It increased 49,000 among persons 25 years and over and 48,000 for persons 14 to 24.

Unemployment was estimated at 732,000, down 4,000 from August. There was a decrease of 11,000 for persons 25 and over and an increase of 2,000 for persons 14 to 24.

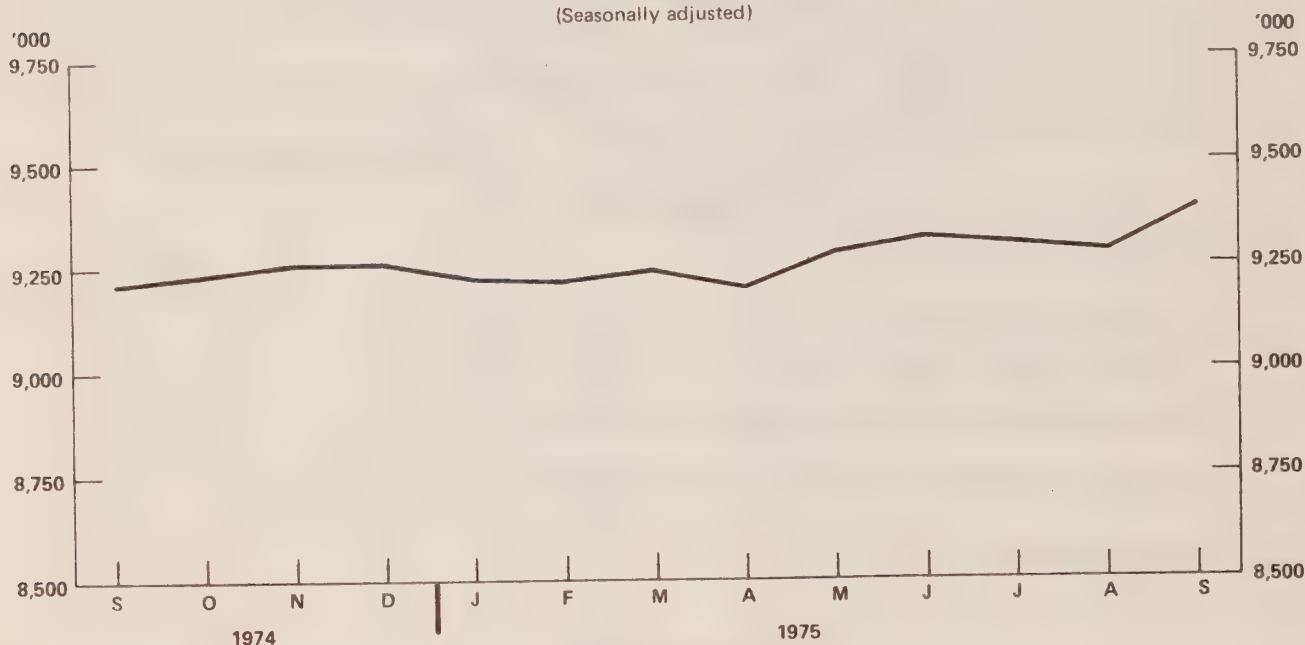
Without seasonal adjustment, the September labour force was estimated at 9,996,000 with 9,410,000 employed

and 586,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 5.9%. The August figures were 9,779,000 employed and 623,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.0%. In September 1974, there were 9,218,000 employed and 431,000 unemployed for a rate of 4.5%.

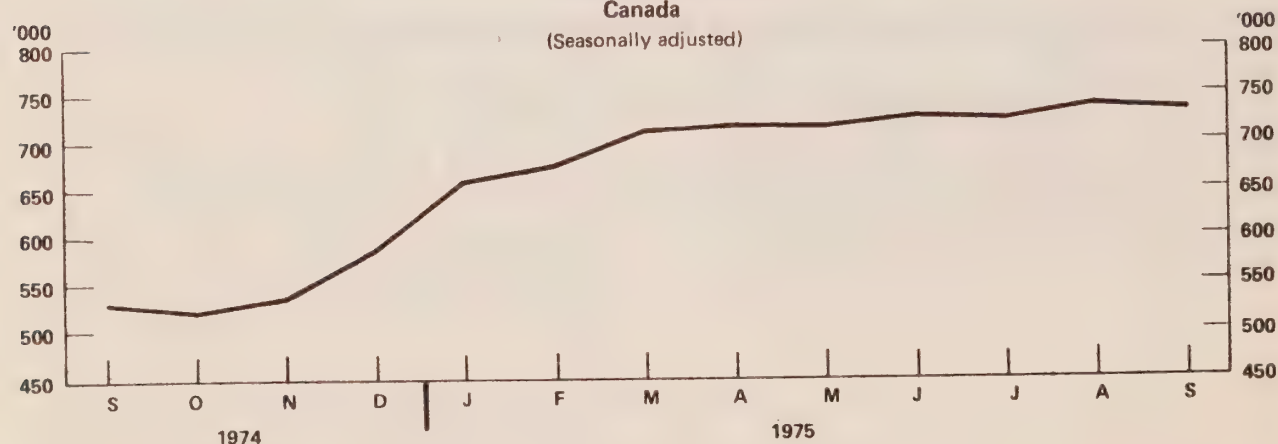
Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with August figures in brackets: Newfoundland 18.8% (21.0%); Nova Scotia 8.1% (7.9%); New Brunswick 10.4% (11.9%); Quebec 9.3% (8.9%); Ontario 5.8% (6.2%); Manitoba 3.5% (3.5%); Saskatchewan 1.9% (2.7%); Alberta 3.4% (4.1%); British Columbia 9.6% (9.2%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island estimates of unemployment are subject to wide error and are not published.

For further information, order the September issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

**Employment  
Canada**  
(Seasonally adjusted)



**Unemployment  
Canada**  
(Seasonally adjusted)



**Consumer Credit, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly was \$17,810 million at the end of August, 15.4% more than a year earlier.

Outstanding balances of selected credit holders at the end of August 1975, with percent change from a year earlier:

- Chartered bank personal loans: \$12,520 million, up 22.0%.
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$56 million, up 30.2%.
- Life insurance company policy loans: \$1,120 million, up 12.2%.
- Sales finance and consumer company loans: small \$258 million, down 17.6%; large \$1,516 million, up 0.5%; retail instalment sales paper \$1,146 million, down 5.3%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,196 million, up 8.6%.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$4,571 million at the end of the second quarter of 1975, up 11.4% from a year earlier. These holders include other retail stores, other credit-card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires, public utilities, trust and mortgage and loan companies.

Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the June quarter of 1975 totalled \$21,829 million, up 13.5% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January to August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to August were valued at \$715.8 million, an increase of 29.2% above the 1974 figure of \$553.9 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$97.8 million.

For further information, order the August issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in July to 285,618,000 feet board measure from 336,124,000 feet in July 1974. Stocks on hand at the end of July totalled 990,090,000 feet board measure.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 11, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 11 totalled 245,809 short tons (222 994 metric tonnes), an increase of 2.8% from the preceding week's total of 239,026 short tons (216 841 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 295,004 short tons (267 623 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 134.2 in the current week, 130.4 a week earlier and 161.0 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts).

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.





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**Prices and Price Indexes, September 1975 — Advance Information.**  
**Weekly Security Price Indexes**

	Number Stocks priced	Oct. 9/75 This week 1961=100	Oct. 2/75 Week ago	Sept. 11/75 Month ago
<b>Investors Index</b> .....	<b>114</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>151.3</b>
<b>Industrials</b> .....	<b>80</b>	<b>154.1</b>	<b>152.4</b>	<b>156.1</b>
Industrial mines .....	4	103.7	103.3	108.3
Foods .....	10	128.3	129.5	132.7
Beverages .....	7	164.0	164.3	173.2
Textiles and Clothing .....	5	120.8	127.0	134.9
Pulp and paper .....	7	111.9	108.6	112.0
Printing and publishing .....	4	332.9	320.2	321.5
Primary metals .....	8	110.3	109.3	112.5
Metal fabricating .....	9	196.2	191.8	192.4
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	134.2	134.9	140.7
Petroleum .....	7	216.6	215.5	214.9
Chemicals .....	4	114.1	112.5	113.5
Construction .....	4	145.0	142.6	147.8
Retail Trade .....	7	134.4	131.9	139.1
<b>Utilities</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>117.7</b>
Pipelines .....	5	103.7	102.9	106.4
Transportation .....	4	272.3	267.7	275.4
Telephone .....	3	83.6	83.7	85.9
Electric power .....	3	77.6	76.8	78.2
Gas distribution .....	5	122.0	121.6	127.3
<b>Finance</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>176.0</b>
Banks .....	6	211.3	212.6	214.6
Investment and loan .....	8	114.0	113.1	113.1
<b>Mining Index</b> .....	<b>22</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>108.4</b>
Gold .....	6	145.3	153.8	153.5
Base metals .....	16	83.3	80.7	84.6
Uranium .....	4	294.2	303.1	300.9
Primary oil and gas .....	7	379.4	359.5	343.7

For further information, order the September issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, August 1975**  
 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for August show 6.4 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 3.1% from August 1974. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 4.4 million, an increase of 9.5% over August 1974. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. increased 13.4% to 229,400. Canadian travellers returning from countries other than the U.S. rose 7.3% to 204,100.

For further information, order the August issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

**Oil Pipe Line Transport, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,681,000 barrels a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in August, 0.2% higher than the 2,675,000 B/D received in August 1974. Domestic oils decreased 1.9% to 2,226,000 B/D while imported oils increased 12.2% to 455,000 B/D.

For further information order the August issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Industrial Chemicals, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Manufacturers shipped 47,636,310 pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in August, up from 32,428,702 pounds a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Pulpwood and Wood Residue, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Roundwood production decreased 35.6% to 1,414,257 cunits in August from 2,195,710 cunits in August 1974. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased 42.0% to 1,486,691 cunits from 2,564,848 and the closing inventory of these two products increased 24.0% to 11,504,282 cunits from 9,276,452. Receipts of wood residue decreased 62.2% to 343,347 cunits from 909,349.

For further information, order the August issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

The preliminary value of manufacturers' shipments in August, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$7,379.4 million, 1.9% higher than the revised July value of \$7,244.9 million. Durable goods shipments increased 4.1% to \$3,454.6 million from \$3,319.5 million while non-durable goods shipments decreased marginally from \$3,925.4 million to \$3,924.8 million.

Adjusted new orders received in all manufacturing industries increased 7.3% in August to \$7,540.2 million from \$7,030.1 million. The preliminary estimate of new orders in durable goods industries indicated an increase of 16.4% from \$3,085.6 million in July to \$3,593.1 million in August. The higher level reflected sizable increases in new orders in transportation equipment industries, electrical products industries, primary metal industries and metal fabricating industries. Non-durable goods new orders rose 0.1% to \$3,947.1 million from \$3,944.5 million. Unfilled orders in August were estimated at \$9,854.2 million, 1.7% higher than the revised July value of \$9,693.4 million.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, estimated at \$15,073.6 million, was 0.6% below the revised July value of \$15,171.5 million. Total inventory held was estimated at \$15,736.7 million, 0.5% below the revised July value of \$15,817.1 million with decreases of 1.1% and 1.0% in goods in process and finished products and an increase of 0.2% in raw materials.

The adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.04:1 in August, down from the revised July ratio of 2.09:1. The ratio of finished products to shipments also dropped, to 0.68:1 from 0.70:1 in July.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments were estimated at \$6,759.3 million, 1.4% below the revised July value of \$6,855.9 million. Six of the listed provinces showed decreases, ranging from 13.0% in British Columbia to 0.3% in Nova Scotia. Cumulative shipments for the first eight months of 1975 were estimated at \$55,183.1 million, 6.4% higher than the corresponding 1974 value of \$51,866.2 million.

For further information, order the August issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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**Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Crude petroleum production for June amounted to 1,579,667 B/D, down 13.5% from 1,826,833 B/D in June 1974.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 8,835,366,000 cf./D., an increase of 2.3% from 8,639,867,000 cf./D. in June 1974.

For further information, order the June issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Sugar Sales, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 218,638,607 pounds of all types of sugar in September, 196,259,715 pounds in domestic sales and 22,378,892 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the September issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, October 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holding of frozen poultry products at October 1 amounted to 86.5 million pounds compared with 117.0 million pounds last year.

For further information, order the October issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Footwear Statistics, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

August production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,415,347 pairs from 4,196,617 in August 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,740,547 phonograph records in August, down from 4,292,374 in August 1974. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to 565,135 from 1,033,414.

For further information, order the August issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes — Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



# Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1972 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	Aug. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	July 1975 <sup>r</sup>	June 1975	Aug. 1974
	(\$ millions)			
<b>Shipments: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>6,759.3</b>	<b>6,855.9</b>	<b>7,419.6</b>	<b>6,473.1</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,861.4	3,808.2	4,049.8	3,743.0
Durable . . . . .	2,897.9	3,047.7	3,369.8	2,730.1
<b>New Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>6,899.3</b>	<b>6,669.5</b>	<b>7,236.1</b>	<b>6,774.5</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,858.3	3,829.2	3,993.8	3,721.1
Durable . . . . .	3,041.0	2,840.3	3,242.3	3,053.3
<b>Unfilled Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>9,843.9</b>	<b>9,704.0</b>	<b>9,918.3</b>	<b>10,131.7</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	1,231.2	1,234.4	1,213.4	1,349.0
Durable . . . . .	8,612.7	8,469.6	8,704.9	8,782.7
<b>Inventory Owned: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,064.4</b>	<b>15,023.5</b>	<b>15,214.6</b>	<b>13,318.2</b>
<b>Inventory Held: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,762.3</b>	<b>15,690.6</b>	<b>15,881.8</b>	<b>13,807.5</b>
Raw materials . . . . .	6,909.0	6,912.6	6,793.4	6,193.7
Goods in process . . . . .	3,854.1	3,805.7	3,867.1	3,444.0
Finished Products . . . . .	4,999.1	4,972.3	5,221.3	4,169.8

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

<b>Shipments: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>7,379.4</b>	<b>7,244.9</b>	<b>7,116.7</b>	<b>6,835.3</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,924.8	3,925.4	3,981.4	3,715.5
Durable . . . . .	3,454.6	3,319.5	3,135.3	3,119.8
<b>New Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>7,540.2</b>	<b>7,030.1</b>	<b>7,025.3</b>	<b>7,152.5</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,947.1	3,944.5	3,918.2	3,719.9
Durable . . . . .	3,593.1	3,085.6	3,107.1	3,432.6
<b>Unfilled Orders: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>9,854.2</b>	<b>9,693.4</b>	<b>9,935.0</b>	<b>10,132.8</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	1,223.2	1,200.9	1,181.8	1,338.3
Durable . . . . .	8,631.0	8,492.5	8,753.2	8,794.5
<b>Inventory Owned: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,073.6</b>	<b>15,171.5</b>	<b>15,264.7</b>	<b>13,316.0</b>
<b>Inventory Held: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,736.7</b>	<b>15,817.1</b>	<b>15,926.5</b>	<b>13,781.1</b>
Raw materials . . . . .	6,881.3	6,865.9	6,886.8	6,163.2
Goods in process . . . . .	3,835.6	3,879.8	3,868.3	3,429.3
Finished products . . . . .	5,019.8	5,071.4	5,171.4	4,188.6
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments . . . . .	2.04	2.09	2.14	1.95
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments . . . . .	0.68	0.70	0.73	0.61

## Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	July 1975	% change	Jan.-Aug. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Jan.-Aug. 1974	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland . . . . .	38.6	33.0	17.1	282.4	276.2	2.3
Nova Scotia . . . . .	140.9	141.2	- 0.3	1,125.9	1,016.6	10.8
New Brunswick . . . . .	143.2	139.0	3.1	1,112.6	1,032.3	7.8
Quebec . . . . .	1,936.2	1,883.8	2.8	14,986.0	14,071.4	6.5
Ontario . . . . .	3,328.7	3,398.3	- 2.0	27,949.8	26,358.2	6.0
Manitoba . . . . .	212.7	216.2	- 1.6	1,618.6	1,466.5	10.4
Saskatchewan . . . . .	91.0	96.0	- 5.1	684.2	677.2	1.0
Alberta . . . . .	339.7	342.3	- 0.8	2,508.4	2,158.2	16.2
British Columbia . . . . .	518.2	595.5	- 13.0	4,849.6	4,751.1	2.1
<b>Canada*</b> . . . . .	<b>6,759.3</b>	<b>6,855.9</b>	<b>- 1.4</b>	<b>55,183.1</b>	<b>51,866.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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**The Sugar Situation, August 1975** (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

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**Education, Science and Culture Division** (81-001, N/C), Vol. 4, No. 5, Book Publishing in Canada, 1972 and 1973.

**Retail Trade, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales were \$4,402.4 million in August, an increase of 3.1% from \$4,271.8 million in July. Sales increased in 21 of the 28 trade groups. Men's clothing stores recorded the largest increase, 20.5%, while specialty shoe stores recorded the largest decrease, 14.6%.

All provinces except Saskatchewan, where sales dropped 6.2%, recorded increases in sales in August over July, ranging from a high of 7.1% for Prince Edward Island to 1.2% for Newfoundland.

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$4,276.6 million in August, an increase of 9.2% over August 1974. Sales increased in 23 of the 28 trade groups with the largest gains recorded by used car dealers, 31.7%, and household furniture stores, 25.3%. The largest decreases

were recorded by specialty shoe stores, down 15.5%, furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores, down 6.3%, and personal accessories stores, down 6.3%.

All provinces recorded increases in sales over August 1974, ranging from a high of 13.7% for New Brunswick and Alberta to 4.7% for Saskatchewan. Montreal sales increased 17.0%, Toronto 9.9%, Winnipeg 1.8% and Vancouver 8.8%.

Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences, for July was \$4,263.3 million, an increase of 13.5% from July 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304.), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Building Permits, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

## Value of residential and non-residential construction

July 1975	Total number of dwelling units	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
				(\$'000)		
Newfoundland . . . . .	145	3,748	763	612	23	5,146
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	221	5,042	1,355	231	168	6,796
Nova Scotia . . . . .	873	18,195	3,239	1,799	14,881	38,114
New Brunswick . . . . .	534	12,855	2,316	2,644	9,795	27,610
Quebec . . . . .	3,118	77,084	9,317	50,697	9,746	146,844
Ontario . . . . .	9,435	259,804	44,595	52,759	47,797	404,955
Manitoba . . . . .	952	20,951	1,598	6,228	2,803	31,580
Saskatchewan . . . . .	994	25,976	2,730	11,435	4,747	44,888
Alberta . . . . .	2,956	69,545	12,190	19,752	8,546	110,033
British Columbia . . . . .	2,949	81,121	2,859	14,499	9,884	108,363
Yukon . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories . . . . .	8	345	3	43	15	406
<b>Canada — Unadjusted . . . . .</b>	<b>22,185</b>	<b>574,666</b>	<b>80,965</b>	<b>160,699</b>	<b>108,405</b>	<b>924,735</b>
<b>Canada — Adjusted . . . . .</b>	<b>N/A</b>					
<b>Metropolitan Areas . . . . .</b>	<b>12,515</b>	<b>334,610</b>	<b>44,372</b>	<b>118,843</b>	<b>57,513</b>	<b>555,338</b>
Calgary . . . . .	1,077	22,505	180	5,359	2,974	31,018
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	90	3,074	50	787	10	3,921
Edmonton . . . . .	803	19,645	6,689	5,477	1,536	33,347
Halifax . . . . .	191	5,387	2,938	848	6,003	15,176
Hamilton . . . . .	1,211	28,700	8,889	4,015	5,715	47,319
Hull . . . . .	66	2,190	10	1,834	379	4,413
Kitchener . . . . .	572	14,865	1,310	1,449	357	17,981
London . . . . .	618	10,581	873	1,165	340	12,959
Montreal . . . . .	1,672	40,119	3,025	27,821	1,791	72,756
Ottawa . . . . .	388	13,126	176	12,554	2,881	28,737
Quebec . . . . .	281	7,404	206	12,397	2,356	22,363
Regina . . . . .	253	7,864	449	9,055	1,697	19,065
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	246	7,866	1,781	1,039	2,281	12,967
Saint John . . . . .	118	2,868	648	591	42	4,149
St. John's . . . . .	74	1,924	656	506	23	3,109
Saskatoon . . . . .	367	7,455	34	1,473	2,735	11,697
Sudbury . . . . .	109	3,530	43	551	8,171	12,295
Thunder Bay . . . . .	96	2,709	278	741	441	4,169
Toronto . . . . .	2,135	75,600	13,328	19,748	11,836	120,512
Vancouver . . . . .	782	23,710	1,077	4,217	882	29,886
Victoria . . . . .	380	12,523	61	860	1,576	15,020
Windsor . . . . .	209	4,832	679	659	745	6,915
Winnipeg . . . . .	777	16,133	992	5,697	2,742	25,564

*Preliminary figures.*

For further information order *Building Permits, July 1975* (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50).



**Help Wanted Index, Third Quarter 1975** — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The seasonally-adjusted help-wanted index (1969 = 100) increased to 173 in the third quarter of 1975, 4% higher than the second quarter. The Atlantic region and Quebec indexes showed advances of about 20% and Ontario 2%. The Prairie region and British Columbia indexes declined 9% and 1%, respectively.

Compared to the third quarter of 1974, the index dropped 20%. Decreases registered in Ontario, the Prairie region and British Columbia were offset partially by small increases in the Atlantic provinces and Quebec.

For further information, contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

(see table below)

**Department Store Sales and Stocks, August 1975** — Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$461.6 million in August, an increase of 14.4% from \$403.4 million in August 1974.

Sales rose in all 40 departments. The largest sales increased were recorded by major appliances (29.4%) and women's and misses' coats and suits (29.3%). All provinces reported increased sales over August 1974, ranging from a high of 24.1% for New Brunswick to 5.1% for Newfoundland. Montreal sales were up 14.8%, Toronto 16.4%, Winnipeg 7.7% and Vancouver 9.8%.

The selling value of stocks held in August was \$1,451.7 million, an increase of 6.8% over August 1974. Inventories increased in 31 departments with the largest increases registered by women's and misses' coats and suits (27.2%) and toys and games (24.6%). The greatest decrease was recorded by millinery, down 9.1%.

For further information, order the August issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Dairy Factory Production, September 1975** — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter rose 24.1% in September to 28.6 million pounds from 23.0 million pounds a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production decreased 1.7% to 18.4 million pounds from 18.7 million pounds and production of ice cream mix decreased 5.6% to 2.5 million gallons from 2.6 million gallons.

For further information, order the September issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Help Wanted Index, Canada and Regions, 1971 to 1975**

Seasonally Adjusted  
(1969=100)

Year	Quarter				Annual Average	Quarter				Annual Average
	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Canada										
1971 .....	76	85	86	97	86	87	86	85	89	87
1972 .....	105	111	120	125	115	83	97	105	132	104
1973 .....	129	137	159	170	149	117	125	144	164	138
1974 .....	188	208	217	182	199	205	233	249	261	237
1975 .....	158	166	173			201	222	266		
Quebec										
1971 .....	79	93	94	105	93	74	81	76	90	80
1972 .....	108	111	119	117	114	104	111	124	127	117
1973 .....	126	124	156	158	141	130	139	163	163	149
1974 .....	176	210	221	209	204	172	181	188	139	170
1975 .....	176	192	230			120	118	120		
Prairie Region										
1971 .....	78	81	92	99	88	69	74	90	99	83
1972 .....	107	116	123	139	121	104	106	119	121	113
1973 .....	128	143	157	195	156	132	159	178	197	166
1974 .....	215	236	257	213	230	224	234	248	178	221
1975 .....	192	211	191			154	153	152		
British Columbia										
1971 .....	78	81	92	99	88	69	74	90	99	83
1972 .....	107	116	123	139	121	104	106	119	121	113
1973 .....	128	143	157	195	156	132	159	178	197	166
1974 .....	215	236	257	213	230	224	234	248	178	221
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**Investment Statistics** (61-007, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 1, No. 1, Exploration, Development, Capital and Repair Expenditures by Mining and Exploration Companies, 1974.

#### **Employment, Earnings and Hours: Seasonally-Adjusted Data**, August 1975 — Advance Information.

The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) for August showed a 0.4% decline from the July level. Declines were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry, service and transportation, communication and other utilities. The decrease occurred in all regions except the Atlantic region.

Average weekly earnings advanced 0.5% at the Canada composite level in August. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry and construction and in all regions except British Columbia.

Average weekly hours decreased in mining and construction and showed no change in manufacturing. Average hourly earnings declined in mining, remained the same in manufacturing and increased in construction.

Preliminary data for July showed a 0.2% decrease in the composite index of employment. Reductions in forestry, manufacturing, construction and service more than offset gains in the remaining industry divisions. For the most part, the decline in the composite index reflected decreases in British Columbia associated with industrial disputes.

Average weekly earnings rose 1.4% at the Canada industrial composite level in July. Industrial gains ranged from 0.9% in service to 1.8% in construction, transportation, communication and other utilities, and finance, insurance and real estate. Average weekly earnings in forestry showed a decline. Compared with July 1974, average weekly earnings were up 13.9% at the Canada composite level.

From June to July, average weekly hours increased in mining (1.5%), were unchanged in manufacturing and declined in construction (0.5%). Average hourly earnings advanced four cents in mining, five cents in manufacturing and 14 cents in construction.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for June and July will be published in the August issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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#### **Seasonally-Adjusted Employment Indexes (1971=100)**, August 1975 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The accompanying table presents seasonally-adjusted employment indexes with a 1971 base period for selected industries at the Canada level. These indexes have been arithmetically converted from data contained in *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7). Data previously published under this format have been revised due to errors in their preparation.

For further information concerning these series contact Mr. G.L. Cohen (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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#### **Wholesale Trade**, August 1975 — Advance Information.

Sales by wholesale merchants for August were estimated at \$3,570,652,000, a 1.9% decrease from August 1974.

In the consumer goods trades one of the most significant sales changes from August 1974 was in the groceries and food specialties component, up 8.6%. In the industrial goods trades a notable item was an increase of 18.8% in the farm machinery category.

For further details, order the August issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

#### **Tobacco Products**, September 1975 — Advance Information.

Cigarette production totalled 5.4 billion in September, the same as in September 1974. Cigar production was 38 million, down from 52 million in September 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### **Particle Board**, August 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian firms produced 36,018,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in August compared to 22,767,000 sq. ft. in August 1974, an increase of 58.2%.

For further information, order the August issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, August 1975

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Aug. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	July 1975P	June 1975P	May 1975P	Aug. 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	July 1975P	June 1975P	May 1975P
	1961=100									
<b>Industry Division</b>										
Forestry	96.8	92.8	96.3	78.1	105.1	102.1	80.4	78.8	84.7	82.3
Mining	114.5	116.4	116.1	113.7	118.7	120.8	111.8	112.4	112.2	113.8
Manufacturing	128.5	126.8	130.5	128.1	136.4	135.7	126.2	126.4	127.4	127.1
Durables	139.7	139.5	143.5	140.7	150.6	151.1	138.8	140.7	141.0	139.1
Non-durables	119.4	116.5	120.0	117.9	124.8	123.2	115.4	115.0	116.9	117.1
Construction	127.1	125.8	122.4	118.5	133.8	129.9	111.5	112.6	113.0	118.3
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	132.3	132.4	131.9	129.0	126.4	129.2	129.3	129.1	128.7	128.6
Trade	164.8	165.7	168.5	168.4	163.1	162.9	169.0	169.9	168.0	168.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	175.3	177.4	176.2	173.8	169.0	170.2	174.5	175.1	174.6	173.5
Service	239.7	237.4	241.2	234.0	232.9	232.3	228.0	227.6	230.7	230.1
Industrial Composite	144.2	143.5	145.4	142.6	146.0	146.0	140.9	141.5	141.8	141.7
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region	143.0	141.3	140.9	135.1	142.5	143.4	134.4	132.4	132.8	134.7
Newfoundland	144.5	143.2	142.4	132.4	147.0	151.7	134.1	131.4	132.5	132.4
Prince Edward Island	169.3	171.0	170.6	159.4	172.2	175.8	150.0	150.5	157.6	158.7
Nova Scotia	135.0	133.7	133.6	133.1	135.8	134.9	129.4	128.1	129.3	132.3
New Brunswick	149.1	146.6	145.8	137.2	144.9	145.2	138.7	135.9	136.3	137.4
Quebec	131.7	129.9	132.2	129.1	132.3	131.7	128.3	128.6	128.7	128.7
Ontario	146.1	145.3	147.8	145.6	148.9	149.6	144.8	145.5	144.1	144.2
Prairie Region	153.4	153.8	152.6	148.7	149.5	149.5	148.2	149.0	148.1	147.7
Manitoba	133.2	134.1	133.9	130.8	132.4	131.8	130.6	131.5	130.7	129.2
Saskatchewan	144.6	144.4	141.4	137.5	135.9	136.4	138.7	138.3	136.1	136.0
Alberta	174.3	174.2	172.7	168.3	169.4	169.6	168.1	168.0	167.7	167.3
British Columbia	162.4	164.8	169.8	168.5	172.9	172.1	157.4	160.8	169.0	168.3
Yukon	..	205.9	205.6	196.6	197.1	192.3	..	190.7	191.0	191.7
Northwest Territories	..	185.6	185.8	166.2	174.0	172.8	..	167.0	168.3	158.5
<b>Canada</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>141.7</b>

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Aug. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	July 1975P	June 1975P	May 1975P	Aug. 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	July 1975P	June 1975P	May 1975P
	dollars									
<b>Industry Division</b>										
Forestry	236.46	234.87	225.38	254.71	223.95	218.39	243.27	245.04	270.59	261.27
Mining	275.82	273.74	273.18	272.81	240.44	234.63	280.85	280.53	275.80	273.14
Manufacturing	213.86	212.65	212.65	210.58	187.60	184.94	216.13	215.21	212.65	210.75
Durables	228.14	224.94	225.43	223.62	199.82	196.02	229.61	228.20	224.29	224.32
Non-durables	200.31	200.70	200.26	197.96	175.66	173.94	202.31	202.03	199.30	197.74
Construction	298.22	295.45	287.68	283.72	258.06	254.81	295.38	296.01	290.70	287.08
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	233.53	233.47	229.71	227.93	206.74	205.66	233.65	233.47	229.32	227.07
Trade	164.29	164.69	161.45	157.35	143.97	144.52	162.84	161.07	158.64	156.57
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	194.50	195.39	192.99	191.06	174.09	174.04	196.70	195.66	192.20	189.71
Service	145.23	145.84	143.30	138.95	129.92	129.13	145.42	144.58	143.24	138.41
Industrial Composite	205.60	205.07	202.94	199.97	181.73	180.07	205.76	204.74	201.97	199.95
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region	181.62	181.28	178.01	177.00	158.82	157.93	182.79	182.58	178.67	179.20
Newfoundland	198.08	196.11	192.49	191.69	175.34	170.54	198.02	196.37	192.59	193.59
Prince Edward Island	152.45	153.55	144.65	146.33	131.00	127.16	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	173.86	173.66	170.79	170.53	152.15	152.93	174.05	173.37	171.86	171.77
New Brunswick	182.74	183.16	180.33	178.60	158.39	158.21	185.17	186.42	181.99	182.23
Quebec	201.67	200.96	198.58	196.32	175.95	174.86	202.38	201.28	197.51	195.13
Ontario	207.03	206.00	203.65	201.19	184.13	182.73	207.47	205.86	202.01	201.05
Prairie Region	201.60	200.61	196.50	192.62	167.99	174.04	200.58	198.31	195.04	193.18
Manitoba	190.28	189.63	186.60	182.51	165.84	166.23	188.64	187.21	185.28	183.52
Saskatchewan	191.01	191.42	186.45	184.39	182.71	164.36	190.38	190.07	185.69	184.70
Alberta	211.81	210.77	206.26	201.95	175.06	182.29	210.74	208.29	206.07	202.40
British Columbia	230.44	232.12	234.42	226.98	208.31	203.07	228.93	231.36	234.75	227.62
Yukon	..	300.56	287.57	288.68	273.02	259.80	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	..	289.90	270.24	260.56	263.77	262.63	..	..	..	..
<b>Canada</b>	<b>205.60</b>	<b>205.07</b>	<b>202.94</b>	<b>199.97</b>	<b>181.73</b>	<b>180.07</b>	<b>205.76</b>	<b>204.74</b>	<b>201.97</b>	<b>199.95</b>

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Aug. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	July 1975 <sup>P</sup>	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	May 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 1974	July 1974	Aug. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	July 1975 <sup>P</sup>	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	May 1975 <sup>P</sup>
	number									
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada										
Mining	38.7	38.7	38.8	39.6	39.8	39.4	39.1	39.5	38.9	39.7
Manufacturing	38.2	37.8	38.5	38.6	38.7	38.4	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.7
Durables	38.8	38.3	39.0	39.1	39.1	38.7	39.0	38.9	38.7	39.2
Non-durables	37.7	37.3	37.9	38.0	38.3	38.1	37.7	37.6	37.8	38.0
Construction	40.1	40.3	39.7	39.2	40.3	40.6	38.4	38.8	39.0	39.5
Building	37.8	37.7	37.3	37.4	38.0	38.5	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.9
Engineering	43.9	44.6	43.4	42.4	44.7	44.4	41.2	42.4	42.3	42.7
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	37.5	37.3	38.6	39.1	38.5	38.2	37.5	37.5	38.3	38.9
Quebec	39.2	38.3	38.5	39.3	39.6	39.0	38.1	39.0	38.6	39.4
Ontario	38.7	38.2	38.9	38.7	38.9	38.8	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.9
Prairie Region	36.5	36.6	37.3	37.0	37.2	37.1	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.0
British Columbia	33.6	34.9	36.8	36.4	36.2	35.6	33.9	35.4	36.6	36.4
	dollars									
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada										
Mining	6.50	6.52	6.50	6.37	5.60	5.52	6.56	6.59	6.55	6.36
Manufacturing	5.09	5.11	5.07	5.00	4.44	4.39	5.13	5.13	5.08	4.99
Durables	5.45	5.44	5.40	5.33	4.76	4.69	5.46	5.47	5.42	5.33
Non-durables	4.72	4.75	4.72	4.66	4.10	4.07	4.78	4.75	4.69	4.63
Construction	7.54	7.43	7.31	7.28	6.45	6.32	7.67	7.62	7.48	7.34
Building	7.75	7.66	7.53	7.47	6.70	6.58	7.82	7.78	7.60	7.52
Engineering	7.24	7.12	7.01	6.99	6.06	5.91	7.41	7.29	7.17	7.03
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	4.61	4.61	4.49	4.47	3.90	3.86	4.79	4.72	4.63	4.55
Quebec	4.62	4.67	4.60	4.49	3.92	3.90	4.68	4.68	4.56	4.47
Ontario	5.22	5.19	5.16	5.13	4.58	4.53	5.25	5.24	5.15	5.10
Prairie Region	5.23	5.24	5.19	5.08	4.47	4.43	5.20	5.18	5.18	5.07
British Columbia	6.56	6.61	6.57	6.51	5.87	5.73	6.58	6.56	6.60	6.60

.. figures not available. <sup>f</sup> - first estimate based on a limited number of returns. <sup>P</sup> - preliminary figures. <sup>r</sup> - revised figures.

### Employment Indexes, Selected Industries, Canada

(1971=100)

(Seasonally-Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weights	May <sup>P</sup>	June <sup>P</sup>	July <sup>P</sup>	August <sup>f</sup>
<b>Industrial Composite</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>110.0</b>
Forestry	1.21	104.2	107.2	99.9	101.8
Mining, including milling	3.16	99.4	97.7	97.8	97.4
Manufacturing	39.54	104.0	104.4	103.5	103.3
Durable Goods	19.14	105.4	106.8	106.6	105.1
Non-Durable	20.39	102.6	102.5	100.8	101.2
Construction	5.85	101.9	97.2	96.9	96.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	16.01	112.3	112.2	112.5	112.6
Transportation	9.53	107.7	107.5	107.1	..
Storage	0.38	98.2	97.7	97.6	..
Communication	3.96	122.3	123.1	123.8	..
Electric Power, Gas and Water	2.15	115.5	116.3	116.5	..
Trade	17.58	119.4	119.1	120.5	119.9
Wholesale Trade	5.84	116.1	116.5	116.9	117.4
Retail Trade	11.73	121.1	120.5	122.0	121.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6.65	119.6	120.0	120.3	120.0
Service	10.01	124.4	124.5	122.7	123.0
Recreational Services	1.04	116.0	116.9	106.1	..
Business Services	2.31	136.8	136.3	137.5	..
Personal Services	4.68	118.3	118.8	118.0	..

.. figures not available.

<sup>f</sup> figures estimated based on limited number of returns.

<sup>P</sup> preliminary figures.

<sup>r</sup> revised figures.



**Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production),**  
August 1975 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production increased 0.5% in August to 209.6 from 208.7 in July. Both

mining and manufacturing increased while utilities declined.

For further information, order the August issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0442), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Indexes of Industrial Production**

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1975				% Change
		May	June	July	Aug.	
<b>Index of Industrial Production</b> . . . . .	<b>22.415</b>	<b>208.6</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>208.7</b>	<b>209.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	187.5	189.5	191.0	193.3	1.2
Metal mines . . . . .	2.484	149.9	138.6	140.0	149.4	6.7
Mineral fuels . . . . .	1.281	275.6	304.6	305.6	306.1	0.2
Non-metal mines except coal mines . . . . .	0.377	199.3	202.0	205.4	175.1	-14.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	205.7	206.4	205.6	206.5	0.5
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	182.0	183.6	179.0	178.8	-0.1
Foods and beverages . . . . .	3.605	171.5	170.1	169.4	169.8	0.3
Tobacco products industries . . . . .	0.220	136.3	128.8	133.9	145.7	8.8
Rubber industries . . . . .	0.419	220.8	223.8	222.5	236.9	6.5
Leather industries . . . . .	0.308	90.2	88.4	90.3	87.1	-3.6
Textile industries . . . . .	0.919	191.1	204.8	206.1	204.5	-0.8
Knitting mills . . . . .	0.218	209.6	210.1	209.0	210.0	0.5
Clothing industries . . . . .	0.862	141.6	139.7	138.3	138.6	0.2
Paper and allied industries . . . . .	2.701	147.0	153.3	131.2	131.9	0.5
Printing, publishing and allied industries . . . . .	1.346	171.3	173.7	173.2	171.5	-1.0
Petroleum and coal products industries . . . . .	0.737	225.7	218.6	212.1	209.3	-1.3
Chemical and chemical products industries . . . . .	1.751	246.8	247.8	248.9	243.9	-2.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.847	234.3	234.7	235.4	236.0	0.3
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	235.6	235.1	239.2	241.6	1.0
Wood industries . . . . .	1.114	191.2	190.6	184.7	181.0	-2.0
Furniture and fixtures industries . . . . .	0.450	190.9	185.1	191.5	192.0	0.3
Primary metal industries . . . . .	2.207	177.2	175.6	178.7	165.7	-7.2
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) . . . . .	1.835	212.9	208.2	207.1	205.9	-0.6
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) . . . . .	0.981	289.6	285.5	285.9	285.2	-0.3
Transportation equipment industries . . . . .	1.981	343.1	351.1	372.7	403.9	8.3
Electrical products industries . . . . .	1.560	243.4	239.5	240.8	242.7	0.8
Non metallic mineral products industries . . . . .	0.882	192.9	197.2	195.8	192.2	-1.9
Electric power, gas and water . . . . .	2.908	267.1	265.1	262.9	262.0	-0.3

**Oils and Fats, July 1975 — Advance Information.****Manufacturer's Sales**

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	'000 lbs.					
Retail sales (20 lbs. or less) . . . . .	15,396	18,323	1,596	2,874	4,914	5,869
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs) . . . . .	1,134	835	13,009	12,478	1,576	1,460
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers . . . . .	6,383	8,099	1,442	1,395	3,851	2,768
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers . . . . .	—	—	11,010	9,438	3,658	4,599

\* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the July issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Household and Family Projections to 2001 — Advance Information.**

The summary results given here represent the first series of Statistics Canada household and family projections based on the official population projection published in June 1974 (91-514, \$2.80). These projections are generated by the Statistics Canada Household and Family Projections Model. Four projections have been selected in order to cover plausible alternatives in the factors governing household and family growth. Projection 1 reflects the "high" series and Projection 4 the "low" series at the national level. However, these may not be the "high" and "low" series for each province or territory.

The continuation of the post-war trend of rapid growth in the number of households throughout the 1970s and partly through the 1980s is one of the major highlights of these projections. Thus, the average rate of growth in households, which was 3.3% a year during the period 1966-1971, is anticipated to remain around 3% in the period 1971-1981 and to fall gradually to a low rate between 1.0% and 1.6% in the 1990s. Further, during the period 1971-1986, household growth is expected to be considerably higher than the rate of population growth.

Differences of considerable magnitude among provinces and territories are anticipated in the rates of household growth for the period 1971-1981. The rate of growth for Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia is expected to be above the national average of 3% a year.

Projections for Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba are in the range of 2% to 3% growth per year. In Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan the rate would be below 2% in this period 1971-1981.

Family projections show an increase from 5,070,700 at the 1971 census to a total between 7,111,000 and 7,341,000 by 1986. The average annual growth rate of families is projected to be in the range of 2.3% to 2.7% during this period.

Further details on the projections, methodology and assumptions are presented in *Household and Family Projections for Canada and the Provinces to 2001* (91-517), to be released in November, 1975. Copies of the report may be ordered from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Enumerated and Projected Number of Households  
Canada  
1971-2001**

Year	Projection 1 (thousands)	Projection 4
1971	6,062.8	6,062.8
1976	7,045.4	6,947.8
1981	8,145.9	7,926.6
1986	9,233.8	8,896.8
2001	11,561.0	10,553.1

**Additional Information**

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992 4734)

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(709-726-0713)

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Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Calgary, Charlottetown, Moncton, Saint John and Sydney by calling the operator and asking for ZENITH 22066. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524.

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- Estimates of Labour Income, July 1975** (72-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Sales Financing, July 1975** (63-013, 30¢/\$3)
- Canadian Citizenship Statistics, 1974** (91-205, 70¢)
- Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products (1961=100), August 1975** (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Farm Wages in Canada, August 1975** (21-002, 35¢/\$1.05)
- Second Forecast of the Commercial Production of all Fruits, 1975** (22-003, \$1.40 for the series)
- Production of Eggs and Poultry, August 1975** (23-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Manufacturers of Mixed Fertilizers, 1973** (46-220, 70¢)
- Primary Iron and Steel, July 1975** (41-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Smelting and Refining, 1973** (41-214, 70¢)
- Fruit and Vegetable Processing Industries, 1973** (32-218, 70¢)

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**Peat Industry, 1973 (26-212, 70¢)**

**Corrugated Box Manufacturers, 1973 (36-213, 70¢)**

**Confectionery Manufacturers, 1973 (32-213, 70¢)**

**Rubber Products Industries, 1973 (33-206, 70¢)**

**Shoe Factories and Boot and Shoe Findings Manufacturers, 1973 (33-203, 70¢)**

**Service Bulletin — Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 16, Railway Carloadings, August 1975.**

**Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, September 1975 (62-009, 30¢/\$3).**

*The consumer price index for each regional city measures price change from one time period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPIs show the movement of prices in each city, they do not indicate price level differences between cities. Some inter-city price comparisons are published separately. For reference see footnote to the tables.*

Consumer price indexes advanced in 10 of the 14 regional cities from August to September while reflecting a general deceleration in the recent upward trend of prices. Movements ranged from a decline of 0.3% in Saint John to a 1.3% increase in Regina. This general deceleration was mainly due to decreases in the food index as a result of seasonally lower prices for fresh produce, vegetables in particular. Higher shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation, as well as increased charges for energy, namely fuel oil and gasoline in certain provinces, and electricity and domestic gas rates in a number of cities were the main contributing factors to the over-all advances. Other notable price increases were registered for clothing and household appliances.

#### **St. John's**

All items: August to September 1975, up 0.2%; September 1974 to September 1975, up 12.4%.

Main contributors: shelter for both owned and rented accommodation, adult clothing and electricity rates. Lower prices for fresh vegetables and beef responsible for decline of 0.6% in food index.

#### **Halifax**

All items: August to September 1975, down 0.1%; September 1974 to September 1975, up 9.5%.

Main contributors: lower prices for fresh vegetables and beef. Increases recorded for pork, shelter and clothing.

#### **Saint John**

All items: August to September 1975, down 0.3%; September 1974 to September 1975, up 12.0%.

Main contributors: decline mainly due to seasonally lower prices for fresh vegetables. Price increases recorded for fuel oil, shelter and clothing.

#### **Quebec City**

All items: August to September 1975, up 0.1%; September 1974 to September 1975, up 10.7%.

Main contributors: meat, fuel oil, shelter and clothing. Seasonally lower vegetable prices mainly responsible for 1.1% decrease in food index.

#### **Montreal**

All items: August to September 1975, up 0.1%; September 1974 to September 1975, up 11.2%.

Main contributors: pork and poultry; fuel oil and appliances. Food index decline of 1.2% in great part due to lower prices for fresh produce

#### **Ottawa**

All items: August to September 1975, up 0.5%; September 1974 to September 1975, up 9.7%.

Main contributors: housing, notably electricity rates and shelter costs; clothing and restaurant meal charges also up. Fresh produce prices mainly responsible for 0.8% decline in food index.

#### **Toronto**

All items: August to September 1975, no change; September 1974 to September 1975, up 10.2%.

Main contributors: increased shelter costs and higher prices for clothing. Food index decline of 1.2% due to lower prices for beef and fresh produce.

#### **Thunder Bay**

All items: August to September 1975, down 0.1%; September 1974 to September 1975, up 9.9%.

Main contributors: lower prices for fresh produce, cereal products and beef mainly responsible for decline. Increases recorded for pork, shelter and clothing.

#### **Winnipeg**

All items: August to September 1975, up 0.3%; September 1974 to September 1975, up 12.2%.

Main contributors: housing, notably shelter and prices for appliances; pork, restaurant meals and clothing also up. Prices lower for fresh produce and beef.

#### **Saskatoon**

All items: August to September 1975, up 1.0%; September 1974 to September 1975, up 11.6%.

Main contributors: higher rates for domestic gas and electricity; pork quotations also up. Lower prices registered for fresh vegetables and prescribed medicines.

#### **Regina**

All items: August to September 1975, up 1.3%; September 1974 to September 1975, up 11.2%.

Main contributors: household operation costs, notably domestic gas rates and electricity. Lower prices recorded for fresh vegetables and prescribed medicines.

#### **Edmonton**

All items: August to September 1975, up 0.2%; September 1974 to September 1975, up 11.2%.

Main contributors: home ownership charges, appliances and household supplies; pork, dairy products and restaurant meals; clothing services.

#### **Calgary**

All items: August to September 1975, up 0.4%; September 1974 to September 1975, up 12.1%.

Main contributors: shelter for both owned and rented accommodation and household operation goods; pork, beef and poultry.

#### **Vancouver**

All items: August to September 1975, up 0.9%; September 1974 to September 1975, up 10.9%.

Main contributors: pork and sugar; gasoline prices and home ownership charges.

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## Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.\**

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation, education & reading	Tobacco and alcohol
(1971=100)								
<b>St. John's</b>								
September 1975 index	147.3	175.7	138.0	127.7	142.1	142.2	126.0	131.6
August 1975 index	147.0	176.7	137.0	126.7	142.1	140.8	125.8	131.7
% change from August 1975	0.2	-0.6	0.7	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.2	-0.1
% change from September 1974	12.4	14.6	12.2	6.8	14.3	11.2	7.9	12.1
<b>Halifax</b>								
September 1975 index	136.1	164.2	124.9	120.4	136.5	126.6	125.6	126.7
August 1975 index	136.2	166.2	124.3	119.1	136.5	126.4	125.3	126.7
% change from August 1975	-0.1	-1.2	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
% change from September 1974	9.5	10.9	7.2	4.5	15.0	10.2	6.1	13.8
<b>Saint John</b>								
September 1975 index	141.9	167.3	133.9	120.5	141.7	139.1	136.3	124.6
August 1975 index	142.3	171.2	132.7	119.1	141.7	138.3	136.2	124.6
% change from August 1975	-0.3	-2.3	0.9	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0
% change from September 1974	12.0	13.2	11.7	5.0	14.5	14.0	10.6	14.7
<b>Quebec City</b>								
September 1975 index	138.5	164.9	128.4	123.9	137.5	127.6	128.1	126.4
August 1975 index	138.3	166.8	127.0	122.6	137.4	127.5	127.9	126.4
% change from August 1975	0.1	-1.1	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
% change from September 1974	10.7	13.4	9.4	5.4	12.8	9.9	7.5	11.9
<b>Montreal</b>								
September 1975 index	139.5	167.3	125.4	127.8	134.9	136.0	134.7	127.3
August 1975 index	139.4	169.3	123.9	127.5	134.7	135.9	134.2	127.3
% change from August 1975	0.1	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0
% change from September 1974	11.2	13.6	9.4	5.8	15.1	10.7	9.2	13.0
<b>Ottawa</b>								
September 1975 index	138.6	163.1	129.9	129.2	131.4	133.9	129.5	129.4
August 1975 index	137.9	164.4	127.7	127.9	131.4	133.4	128.8	129.3
% change from August 1975	0.5	-0.8	1.7	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.1
% change from September 1974	9.7	13.4	9.6	4.4	7.6	9.4	7.0	11.6
<b>Toronto</b>								
September 1975 index	138.6	167.1	128.0	124.7	130.4	141.4	132.9	126.6
August 1975 index	138.6	169.1	127.2	123.2	130.4	140.4	132.7	126.6
% change from August 1975	0.0	-1.2	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0
% change from September 1974	10.2	13.1	9.2	2.4	10.7	14.2	10.1	10.3
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
September 1975 index	138.7	165.4	130.6	120.1	136.9	136.8	128.8	125.3
August 1975 index	138.8	169.0	129.3	118.5	136.8	136.2	127.3	125.0
% change from August 1975	-0.1	-2.1	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.2
% change from September 1974	9.9	11.5	9.6	2.7	11.5	12.2	9.2	10.2
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
September 1975 index	140.4	167.7	131.9	124.8	132.8	138.7	129.7	128.2
August 1975 index	140.0	168.3	131.2	124.0	132.8	138.0	129.0	128.2
% change from August 1975	0.3	-0.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
% change from September 1974	12.2	14.0	12.0	4.0	15.7	12.1	8.9	13.5
<b>Saskatoon**</b>								
September 1975 index	137.4	163.5	129.0	126.2	130.2	128.2	139.2	121.9
August 1975 index	136.1	163.7	124.7	125.6	129.9	134.3	138.8	121.8
% change from August 1975	1.0	-0.1	3.4	0.5	0.2	-4.5	0.3	0.1
% change from September 1974	11.6	13.3	12.9	4.8	14.4	6.0	11.1	9.6
<b>Regina**</b>								
September 1975 index	137.0	158.6	129.3	125.1	131.4	131.8	139.7	123.0
August 1975 index	136.3	159.6	124.3	124.6	130.4	136.4	137.8	123.0
% change from August 1975	1.3	-0.6	4.0	0.4	0.8	-3.4	1.4	0.0
% change from September 1974	11.2	9.7	14.1	4.9	13.3	10.8	10.3	11.0
<b>Edmonton**</b>								
September 1975 index	139.3	160.6	133.8	125.9	139.9	129.4	128.2	127.2
August 1975 index	139.0	161.1	132.8	125.9	139.9	128.7	127.7	127.4
% change from August 1975	0.2	-0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	-0.2
% change from September 1974	11.2	12.1	11.5	2.8	15.4	12.3	6.7	15.2
<b>Calgary**</b>								
September 1975 index	137.9	158.9	128.1	130.3	139.4	131.5	129.1	127.9
August 1975 index	137.3	158.3	126.9	129.9	139.4	130.9	128.8	127.9
% change from August 1975	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0
% change from September 1974	12.1	12.3	13.0	6.5	15.8	12.1	7.1	15.5
<b>Vancouver</b>								
September 1975 index	141.3	171.1	131.8	127.8	131.5	136.0	126.6	129.5
August 1975 index	140.1	169.6	130.8	127.4	129.5	135.0	125.5	129.3
% change from August 1975	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.2
% change from September 1974	10.9	12.9	9.9	4.2	12.6	10.6	8.1	15.2

\* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 504/\$5.50).

\*\* These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin Vol. 3, No. 5 (62-005).



**Construction Price Statistics, July-September 1975 — Advance Information.****New Housing Price Indexes: July-September 1975**

(1971=100)

	Sept. 1975	Aug. 1975	July 1975	June 1975	% Change Sept./75 Sept./74
Montreal . . . . .	192.4	191.5	190.7	190.1	3.4
Winnipeg . . . . .	185.4	185.4	185.4	171.9	7.8
Calgary . . . . .	204.2	201.0	196.6	191.9	21.4

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

The following table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and traveling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Revenue vehicle miles run in a revenue service includes miles run empty which were necessary to provide the revenue service.
- July figures are significantly higher because of holidays and school breaks.
- The quantity of gas used is down for summer months due to no school bus service.
- The unusually small increase for August was due to a strike by two carriers.

For further information, contact the Chief, Surface Transport Section (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table on next page)

**Vending Machine Operators, 1974 — Advance Information.**

Total sales through 106,278 vending machines as reported by 667 vending machine operators for 1974 reached \$227,445,200, up 9.8% over 1973. Cigarette machine (28,381) sales expanded 5.7% to \$105,431,400. Coffee machine (11,760) sales rose 12.9% to \$36,148,300. Soft drink machine (20,240) sales increased 10.9% to \$34,646,300. Packaged confectionery, pastry and snack food machine (12,286) receipts rose 17.8% to \$21,183,000. Packaged milk and juice machine (2,062) sales increased 15.4% to \$7,527,800 and hot canned food and soup machine (2,223) sales grew 20.5% to \$4,007,300.

Further information will be contained in the publication *Vending Machine Operators 1974* (63-213, 70¢), or contact the Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3583), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, October 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of October amounted to 72.4 million pounds compared to 80.6 million last month and 80.3 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, October 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 81.9 million pounds on October 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 59.1 million. Stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 69.7 million pounds from 74.6 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 157.7% to 317.4 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 20.3% to 43.8 million.

For further information, order the October issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Refined Petroleum Products, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 52,942,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in August, an increase of 1.01% compared to the latest available data for August 1974.

Preliminary data for August shows that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 44,329,000 barrels, a decrease of 2.1% over the latest available data for August 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



## Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

1975

	Year-to-date	May	June	July	Aug.
Number					
<b>Carriers Reporting<sup>(1)</sup></b> . . . . .		<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
Dollars					
<b>Revenue Earned</b>					
Intercity and Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	74,863,085	8,378,342	9,417,797	12,347,150	13,479,212
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	229,183	29,103	30,726	32,726	32,267
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	10,546,839	1,300,605	1,757,487	1,810,341	1,194,961
Number					
<b>Fare Passengers Carried</b>					
Intercity and Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	22,150,876	2,603,531	2,696,657	3,191,908	3,369,511
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	651,539	69,208	83,589	83,525	651,539
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	2,001,195	196,240	243,607	250,045	245,004
Number					
<b>Vehicle Miles</b>					
Intercity and Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	77,512,606	9,184,323	9,696,042	11,796,487	12,097,566
Urban-Suburban Services . . . . .	354,243	47,485	45,990	47,209	29,365
Other Services (e.g. charter) . . . . .	9,241,681	1,017,337	1,503,771	1,283,647	1,342,276
Gallons					
<b>Fuel Consumed</b>					
Diesel Oil . . . . .	12,361,758	1,477,789	1,579,536	1,770,420	1,931,342
Gasoline . . . . .	12,605	2,009	1,450	444	371

(1) Data for one passenger bus carrier were not available at the time of this release.

(2) Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

### Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 18, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 18 totalled 240,558 short tons (218 194 metric tonnes), a decrease of 2.1% from the preceding week's total of 245,809 short tons (222 994 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 277,179 short tons (251 453 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 131.2 in the current week, 134.2 a week earlier and 151.3 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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### Publications Released

**Gas Utilities, 1973** (57-205, \$1.50)

**The Dairy Review, August 1975** (23-001, 40¢/\$4)

**Stone Quarries, 1973** (26-217, 70¢)

**Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, August 1975** (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Particle Board, August 1975** (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Breweries, July 1975** (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Service Bulletins — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 59, Aircraft Movement Statistics — Preliminary, August 1975;

**Tobacco and Tobacco Products** (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 12, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, September 1975;

**Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 10, Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, August 1975;

**Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 17, Factory Shipments of Transformer, 1974.





## Prices and Price Indexes, October 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number Stocks priced	Oct. 16/75 This week	Oct. 9/75 Week ago	Sept.18/75 Month ago
		1961=100		
<b>Investors Index</b> .....	<b>114</b>	<b>146.8</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>149.5</b>
<b>Industrials</b> .....	<b>80</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>154.1</b>	<b>154.5</b>
Industrial mines .....	4	99.3	103.7	105.6
Foods .....	10	127.8	128.3	131.1
Beverages .....	7	163.4	164.0	167.5
Textiles and Clothing .....	5	122.2	120.8	131.2
Pulp and paper .....	7	112.0	111.9	109.1
Printing and publishing .....	4	326.7	332.9	317.5
Primary metals .....	8	108.3	110.3	112.4
Metal fabricating .....	9	196.0	196.2	193.1
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	127.7	134.2	138.3
Petroleum .....	7	211.4	216.6	216.5
Chemicals .....	4	112.2	114.1	113.1
Construction .....	4	141.2	145.0	147.6
Retail Trade .....	7	126.5	134.4	137.1
<b>Utilities</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>115.2</b>
Pipelines .....	5	102.4	103.7	<b>104.3</b>
Transportation .....	4	273.9	272.3	<b>271.1</b>
Telephone .....	3	84.8	83.6	<b>83.0</b>
Electric power .....	3	77.1	77.6	<b>77.9</b>
Gas distribution .....	5	121.8	122.0	<b>123.3</b>
<b>Finance</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>171.8</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>173.9</b>
Banks .....	6	208.3	211.3	212.4
Investment and loan .....	8	112.7	114.0	111.2
<b>Mining Index</b> .....	<b>22</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>102.1</b>
Golds .....	6	152.6	145.3	140.8
Base metals .....	16	80.9	83.3	81.8
Uraniums .....	4	290.6	294.2	287.5
Primary oil and gas .....	7	367.1	379.4	335.9

For further information, order the September issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Railway Operating Statistics, August 1975 — Advance Information.

Operating revenues of \$219.3 million, expenses of \$210.4 million and a net income of \$8.9 million were reported by six major railways in Canada in August. A year earlier the same lines reported revenues of \$196.2 million and expenses of \$191.4 million for a net income of \$4.8 million.

Revenue freight ton-miles declined 5.7% to 10.7 million in the month. Freight train-miles decreased 16.2% to 5.1 million. Freight car-miles were 8.2% below August 1974 at 361.4 million.

During the first eight months of 1975 railways recorded a 15.2% gain in operating revenues to \$1,771.4 million as well as a gain of 15.3% in expenses to \$1,757.2 million. This resulted in a cumulative net income of \$14.1 million, almost the same as the similar 1974 period. Ton-miles, passenger-miles, train-miles and car-miles for 1975 to date were all running below 1974 levels.

For further information, order the August issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Railway Transport: Part I, 1974 (Comparative Summary Statistics, 1970-1974) — Advance Information.

Railways operated 44,266 miles of first main track (or route miles) in Canada at the close of 1974. This was 34 miles

more than reported in 1973 and 283 miles greater than the 1970 total. Provincial mileage figures showed Ontario first with 9,847 route miles of track, Saskatchewan second with 8,561 miles and Alberta third with 6,277 miles.

Investments of railways in road and equipment property totalled \$9,202.7 million at December 31, 1974, up from \$8,848.8 million the preceding year.

Railway operating revenues rose 52.9% between 1970 and 1974 to a total of \$2,569.0 million in the latter year. Operating expenses, excluding taxes, were up 61.4% during the same period to \$2,380.1 million, leaving net operating revenues in 1974 down 8.0% from 1970.

The average carload rose to 49.14 tons in 1974, up from 45.48 tons in 1970, and average gross tons per train stood at 3,906 compared to 3,484 four years previously. The average haul rose from 471 miles to 511 miles over the five-year period.

Train accidents numbered 1,922 in 1970 and 1,958 in 1974. Deaths resulting from these accidents were 180 and 188, respectively.

For further information order the 1974 edition of *Railway Transport: Part I* (52-207, \$1.05), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended October 7, 1975 —**  
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Canadian loadings totalled 4.7 million tons (4.3 metric tonnes) in the period, 4.4% less than the volume recorded for the same seven days of 1974. Freight originating east of the Lakehead dropped 11.4% to 2.6 million tons (2.4 million metric tonnes) while western loadings were up 6.0% to 2.1 million tons (1.9 million metric tonnes).

Piggyback shipments were down 42.1% in the 1975 period with the East registering a drop of 48.1% and the West a drop of 23.9%.

Year-to-date rail loadings declined 6.5% to 173.2 million tons (157.2 million metric tonnes). Eastern and western

tonnages declined 7.3% and 5.5%, respectively. Piggyback traffic declined to 6.3 million tons (5.7 million metric tonnes), 9.1% below the 1974 level.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes. The exact conversion factor is one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms. One metric tonne is equal to 1 000 kilograms. Note that a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Railway Carloadings**  
7-day period ending October 7

	East	West	Canada
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	2,633,007	2,088,325	4,721,332
Short tons, 1974 .....	2,970,695	1,969,439	4,940,134
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	2 388 624	1 894 497	4 283 121
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	2 694 969	1 786 645	4 481 614
% change .....	-11.4	6.0	-4.4
Cars, 1975 .....	42,999	32,063	75,062
Cars, 1974 .....	51,802	31,167	82,969
% change .....	-17.0	2.9	-9.5
<b>Piggyback Traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	72,919	35,424	108,343
Short tons, 1974 .....	140,548	46,554	187,102
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	66 151	32 136	98 287
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	127 503	42 233	169 736
% change .....	-48.1	-23.9	-42.1
Cars, 1975 .....	3,937	1,622	5,559
Cars, 1974 .....	6,236	2,367	8,603
% change .....	-36.9	-31.5	-35.4
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	96,654,579	76,585,081	173,239,660
Short tons, 1974 .....	104,226,123	81,081,853	185,307,976
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	87 683 559	69 476 817	157 160 376
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	94 552 348	73 556 220	168 108 568
% change .....	-7.3	-5.5	-6.5
Cars, 1975 .....	1,637,165	1,221,082	2,858,247
Cars, 1974 .....	1,857,298	1,308,379	3,165,677
% change .....	-11.9	-6.7	-9.7
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	4,445,595	1,876,820	6,322,415
Short tons, 1974 .....	5,122,422	1,832,949	6,955,371
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	4 032 976	1 702 622	5 735 598
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	4 646 983	1 662 823	6 309 806
% change .....	-13.2	2.4	-9.1
Cars, 1975 .....	185,801	85,786	271,587
Cars, 1974 .....	230,147	91,176	321,323
% change .....	-19.3	-5.9	-15.5

\* Includes trailer and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

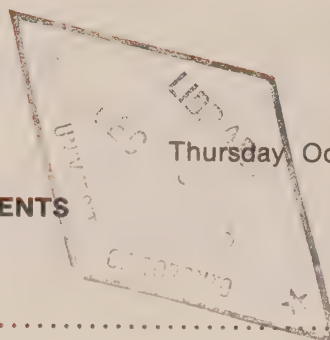




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**Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, September 1975** (62-009, 30¢/\$3)

**Urban Transit, July 1975** (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Service Bulletin — Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 24, Monthly Telephone Statistics, August 1975.



**Sales Financing, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales finance companies purchased \$203.6 million in retail finance paper during August, a decline of 2.5% from \$208.9 million in August 1974. The purchases comprised \$60.1 million for passenger cars, \$24.5 million for other consumer goods, \$69.4 million for commercial vehicles and \$49.7 million for other commercial and industrial goods. Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the second quarter amounted to \$1,941.1 million, an increase of 11.5% over \$1,740.6 million financed in the second quarter of 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact The Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Mobile Homes, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Shipments of domestic mobile homes decreased to 2,782 single units in the June quarter from 7,109 single units in 1974.

Shipments of double wide units decreased to 431 from 1,511 a year earlier.

For further information, order the June issue of *Fabricated Metal Products Service Bulletin* (41-009, \$3 a year), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, October 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on October 1 totalled 45.3 million pounds compared with 62.8 million a year earlier. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 155.4 million pounds (130.7 million in 1974).

For further information, order the October issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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**Stoves and Furnaces, August 1975** (41-005, 30¢/\$3)

**Service Bulletin — Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 9, Acquirements of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975 from 1974 Crop.





### **Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, September 1975** — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

On a balance-of-payments basis, developments in Canadian merchandise trade in September were favourable. Seasonally-adjusted exports gained 8% over August and reached a record high of \$2,888 million. Adjusted imports, on the other hand, declined 5% to \$2,835 million. The result was a shift in the trade balance from a deficit of \$311 million to a small surplus of \$53 million. But lately the returns for both exports and imports, especially the latter, have shown such marked irregular variations that underlying trends are difficult to detect. In turn, these have caused rapid changes in the balance. A series of strikes, with considerable impact on the rate at which goods flow in and out of the country, followed by catch-up movements, have contributed to these monthly fluctuations.

#### **September Exports (Customs Basis)**

At \$2,783 million, seasonally-adjusted exports in September increased close to 8% over the unusually low August total and came back to the level recorded last June. Over four-fifths of the September rise in exports was concentrated in shipments to the United States, the United Kingdom and the original European Economic Community group.

Shipments of wheat rose some \$75 million from the low level of August. Exports of non-ferrous metals were up some \$50 million, the increase being distributed evenly between the U.S. and other countries. Deliveries of trucks and other commercial vehicles increased \$40 million but those of passenger vehicles fell about \$80 million. Deliveries of natural gas rose over \$25 million. Exports of pulp and asbestos were higher by \$35 million and \$23 million. But exports of metallic ores and concentrates dropped close to \$20 million.

#### **Third Quarter Exports (Customs Basis)**

Comparing the three-month period ended September 30th with the three-month period preceding, more indicative of the underlying change than over-the-month fluctuations, Canadian exports declined fractionally to \$8,017 million in the third quarter continuing, although at a slower pace, a falling trend recorded since the high point of \$8,450 million reached in the third quarter of 1974. The small decline in the latest quarter resulted from a drop of \$466 million in exports to overseas countries which offset a rise in shipments to the U.S. of \$413 million.

There were substantial offsetting changes in a number of commodities. Shipments of wheat to overseas countries (down \$225 million), pulp (down about \$147 million) and metallic ores and concentrates (down some \$80 million) fell from the unusually high levels of the second quarter. Strikes in the forestry industry also contributed to declines of about \$70 million each in exports of newsprint and lumber. But the value of crude oil and natural gas deliveries to the U.S. increased by about \$195 million and \$35 million, respectively. Exports of machinery, trucks and commercial vehicles showed declines but of more moderate size. Seasonally-adjusted shipments of passenger cars rose about \$240 million and those of vehicle parts some \$70 million in the third quarter. Smaller increases were recorded in exports of asbestos, fertilizers and non-ferrous metals.

#### **January-September Exports (Customs Basis)**

Canadian exports for the first nine months of 1975 totalled \$23,844 million, up nearly \$400 million or 1.5% over \$23,447 million for the same period of 1974. Shipments fell by 8% to Japan and marginally to the United Kingdom, but there were increased exports to the six EEC countries, the U.S. and other countries. Movements in commodity trade were mixed. Exports of automotive and related products increased \$365 million with two-thirds of the rise due to passenger cars. Natural gas deliveries were some \$400 million higher in 1975 but the value of crude oil shipments fell \$220 million. Exports to the U.S. of lumber and pulp

declined about \$210 million but newsprint shipments increased \$130 million. Iron ore exports were up \$95 million. Those of copper metal fell over \$120 million.

Shipments of copper ores to overseas destinations were \$290 million lower in the first nine months of 1975 compared with the same period of 1974 but those of other ores and concentrates were about \$180 million higher. Exports of wheat declined more than \$80 million but barley shipments rose nearly as much. Lumber exports dropped roughly \$110 million. But those of pulp and newsprint increased close to \$190 million. Exports of non-ferrous metals fell about \$180 million.

#### **September Imports (Customs Basis)**

Canadian imports declined \$102 million or 3.5% to \$2,904 million. This movement resulted from a 15% fall from overseas countries, offset only in part by a 2.5% rise from the U.S. Imports from the U.S. stood at \$2,074 million, up \$49 million over August and nearly at the same level as in June. Imports of vehicle parts rose about \$55 million but those of vehicles (mostly passenger cars) fell \$40 million. Machinery imports were up some \$35 million and those of other non-automotive equipment and tools increased about \$90 million.

Imports from the United Kingdom remained unchanged in September. There was a small rise in imports from Japan. Crude oil import fell some \$85 million from the August level, which included some shipments carried over from the July maritime dispute. Except for a rise of close to \$25 million in automotive and related goods, imports of most other commodities declined in September, including a substantial fall in raw sugar.

#### **Third Quarter Imports (Customs Basis)**

Canadian imports rose \$65 million or nearly 1% to \$8,636 million in the third quarter. This was slightly below the level for the first quarter of 1975. Imports from the U.S. rose \$266 million or 4.5% to \$6,028 million from the second quarter, while imports from other countries dropped \$201 million or 7% to \$2,608 million.

Imports of automotive and related products from the U.S. rose by some \$270 million. Imports of other equipment and tools rose close to \$35 million. Imports of machinery declined nearly as much and those of coal decreased more moderately.

The fall of about \$130 million in crude oil imports alone accounted for nearly two-thirds of the over-all contraction of imports from overseas countries. Imports of fuel oil, machinery, passenger cars and non-automotive transportation equipment each declined in the range of about \$19 million to \$25 million.

#### **January-September Imports (Customs Basis)**

Canadian imports increased 12.5% from \$22,775 million in the first nine months of 1974 to \$25,607 million in the same period of 1975. Imports from the U.S. increased 11.5% to \$17,177 million. Imports from Japan and Latin America declined, while those from the United Kingdom, the EEC, the other Commonwealth countries and the remaining countries increased. A rise of some \$915 million or 41.5% from "other" countries (including the Middle East oil countries) brought their share of Canadian imports up to 12% from 9.5% in the nine months of 1974.

Increased imports from the U.S. were largely concentrated in a few groups. Imports of automotive and related products rose some \$810 million, divided evenly between vehicles and parts. Imports of machinery expanded some \$600 million, with 55% of the rise due to industrial machinery, while imports of coal increased \$160 million.

The commodity with the largest single contribution to the over-all import increase from overseas countries was crude oil, which rose by 37% or more than \$700 million. Machinery imports were up some \$210 million, three-fourths due to industrial machinery.

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With the year-to-date exports standing at \$23.8 billion and imports at \$25.6 billion, the deficit for the first nine months of 1975 totalled \$1.8 billion compared with a surplus of \$0.7 billion in the same period of 1974.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the September issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

#### Estimates of Labour Income, August 1975 — Advance Information.

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$7,280.4 million in August, a decrease of 1.4% from July. Most of the decline was due to the payment of

lump sum cost-of-living allowances in July in the public sector. Wages and salaries in goods-producing industries increased slightly while those in service-producing industries declined 2.8%.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the August estimate of labour income showed an increase of 11.8% over August 1974.

Further details will be published in the August issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4), and additional information can be obtained upon request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see table below)

#### Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

(millions of dollars)

	Aug. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	July 1975 <sup>P</sup>	June 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 1974
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture . . . . .	88.7	77.9	65.6	79.6
Forestry . . . . .	78.6	78.4	87.9	82.3
Mining . . . . .	159.0	160.7	164.3	144.7
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,602.6	1,571.1	1,623.3	1,499.4
Construction . . . . .	641.5	612.9	591.5	575.3
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	773.9	795.8	763.5	669.6
Trade . . . . .	972.6	977.9	978.1	840.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	404.7	407.1	394.0	349.5
Service . . . . .	1,474.6	1,619.9	1,631.2	1,336.4
Public Administration and Defence <sup>(1)</sup> . . . . .	606.9	621.9	601.0	498.8
<b>Total, Wages and Salaries<sup>(2)</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>6,809.8</b>	<b>6,932.5</b>	<b>6,908.1</b>	<b>6,087.1</b>
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	459.5	468.7	494.7	414.8
<b>Total, Labour Income<sup>(2)</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>7,269.4</b>	<b>7,401.1</b>	<b>7,402.8</b>	<b>6,501.9</b>
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture . . . . .	57.6	56.6	55.7	52.3
Forestry . . . . .	67.2	70.0	79.6	70.5
Mining . . . . .	157.3	159.1	160.7	143.1
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,591.3	1,579.3	1,586.1	1,483.3
Construction . . . . .	557.2	543.7	539.1	500.2
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	752.3	772.6	744.2	650.4
Trade . . . . .	989.8	980.5	959.9	855.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	405.0	401.3	387.5	349.5
Service . . . . .	1,623.6	1,736.3	1,584.3	1,462.0
Public Administration and Defence <sup>(1)</sup> . . . . .	590.5	597.9	582.3	485.1
<b>Total, Wages and Salaries<sup>(2)</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>6,795.4</b>	<b>6,901.6</b>	<b>6,684.5</b>	<b>6,057.7</b>
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	484.9	481.0	475.9	428.4
<b>Total, Labour Income<sup>(2)</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>7,280.4</b>	<b>7,382.6</b>	<b>7,160.4</b>	<b>6,486.1</b>

<sup>f</sup> First estimates

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes military pay and allowances

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes fishing and trapping.

#### Decorative Laminate Sheet, Third Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.

Domestic shipments of 1/8 inch high pressure laminate sheet totalled 16.0 million square feet (1.5 million square metres) with a value of \$5.7 million in the third quarter of 1975. In the same quarter of 1974, totals were 19.1 million square feet (1.8 million square metres) and \$6.1 million.

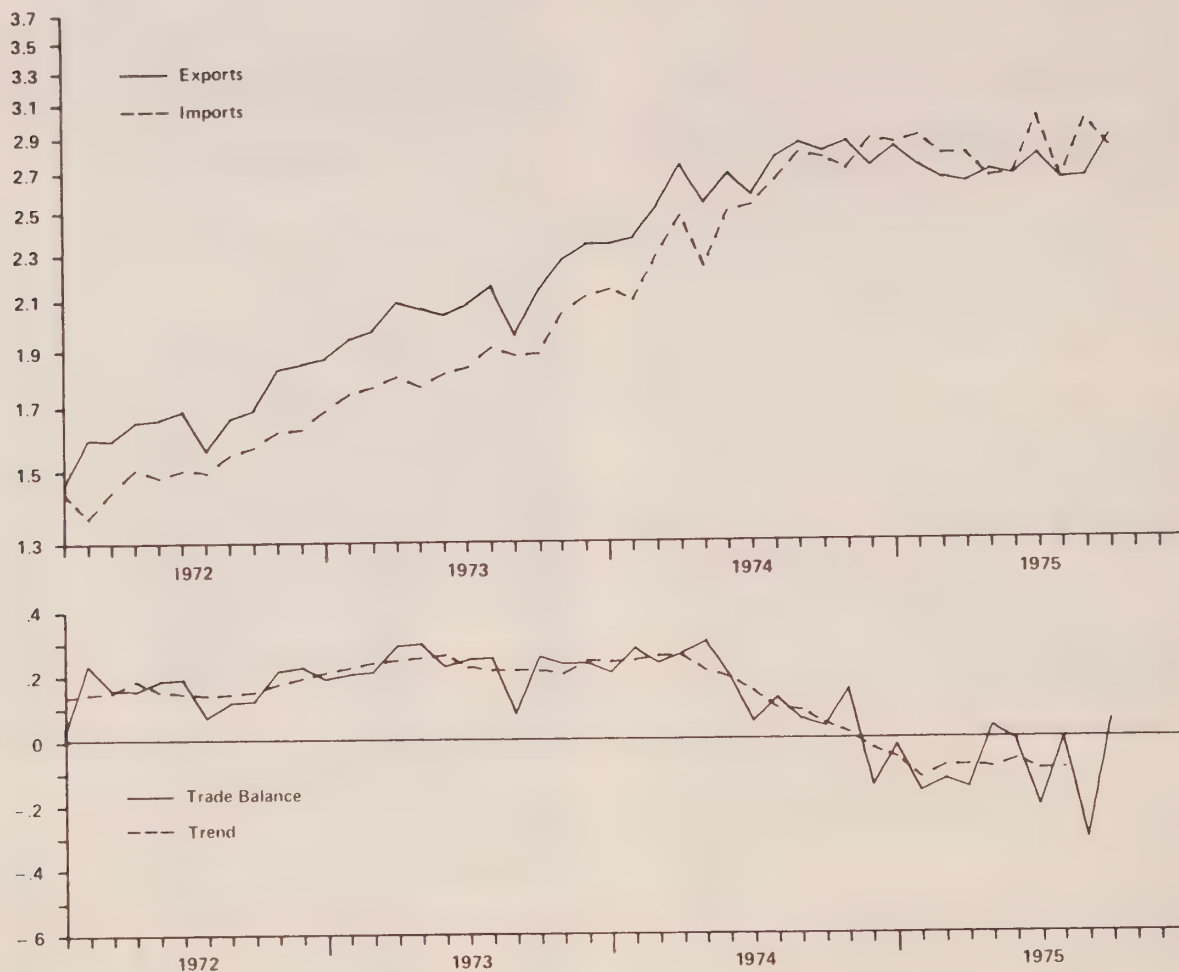
For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Rubber and Plastic Industries Service Bulletin* (47-002, \$1.40 a year), or contact J. Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

# EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted

Balance of Payments Basis

Ratio Scale



## Merchandise Trade of Canada

Customs Basis

Unadjusted

Balance of Payments Basis

Unadjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

Exports

Imports

Exports

Imports

Exports

Imports

Trade  
Balance

(millions of dollars)

### 1974

Second Quarter .....	8,386	8,091	8,395	7,899	7,827	7,286	542
Third Quarter .....	8,009	7,852	8,001	7,713	8,461	8,241	220
Fourth Quarter .....	8,729	8,864	8,871	8,683	8,446	8,462	-17

### 1975

First Quarter .....	7,652	8,270	7,518	8,120	8,049	8,497	-448
Second Quarter .....	8,630	9,239	8,779	9,053	8,181	8,366	-185
Third Quarter .....	7,562	8,098	7,761	7,928	8,221	8,481	-260

### 1975

April .....	2,605	2,870	2,694	2,792	2,706	2,673	33
May .....	2,977	3,107	3,039	3,050	2,683	2,691	-8
June .....	3,048	3,263	3,046	3,211	2,792	3,002	-210
July .....	2,622	2,710	2,652	2,649	2,661	2,663	-2
August .....	2,235	2,564	2,307	2,525	2,671	2,983	-311
September .....	2,705	2,824	2,802	2,754	2,888	2,835	53



Table 1  
IMPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1974	Second Quarter	7,496.6	5,871.5	259.2	4,992.9	2,244.5	453.8	324.3
	Third Quarter	8,371.0	6,513.2	311.1	5,608.5	2,451.4	478.6	398.2
	Fourth Quarter	8,621.8	6,609.6	316.2	5,738.0	2,567.6	488.0	425.8
1975	First Quarter	8,678.8	6,915.7	334.5	5,586.0	2,758.3	549.9	395.3
	Second Quarter	8,570.8	6,594.8	311.3	5,762.2	2,497.3	485.8	297.4
	Third Quarter	8,636.0	6,499.9	289.2	6,028.5	2,318.3	459.6	256.2
1975	April	2,748.0	2,110.3	87.7	1,886.3	774.0	155.7	110.8
	May	2,750.6	2,182.8	113.0	1,764.0	873.6	172.6	98.6
	June	3,072.2	2,301.6	110.6	2,111.8	849.7	157.5	87.9
	July	2,725.4	2,037.7	95.0	1,929.9	700.6	165.4	89.2
	August	3,006.1	2,267.9	97.1	2,024.8	884.1	157.6	82.9
	September	2,904.5	2,194.4	97.1	2,073.8	733.6	136.6	84.2

## Percent changes

September/August	-3.4	-3.2	0.0	2.4	-17.0	-13.3	1.6
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	0.8	-1.4	-7.1	4.6	-7.2	-5.4	-13.8
Sept. 75/Sept. 74	2.4	0.6	-13.2	7.9	-8.6	-15.2	-36.7

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 2  
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
United Kingdom	95.2	88.7	106.1	102.9	97.1	109.9	-7.5	-8.7	-3.5
United States	2,011.8	1,600.6	1,849.4	1,770.7	1,575.6	1,720.1	13.6	1.6	7.5
Japan	82.1	78.0	90.1	122.1	129.9	135.6	-32.8	-40.0	-33.6
E.E.C.	129.9	161.5	180.5	145.6	166.2	180.2	-10.8	-2.8	0.2
Latin America	117.6	149.3	115.0	145.3	174.5	207.3	-19.1	-14.4	-44.5
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	69.9	94.7	70.3	91.5	94.8	68.6	-23.6	-0.1	2.5
Other Countries	317.6	391.5	298.2	238.3	277.4	298.1	33.3	41.1	0.0
All Countries	2,824.1	2,564.3	2,709.6	2,616.4	2,515.5	2,719.8	7.9	1.9	-0.4
	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	September	August	September	August	September	August	75/74	74/73	
United Kingdom	943.2	848.0	817.2	714.2	758.2	690.5	15.4	7.8	
United States	17,177.5	15,165.8	15,376.6	13,605.9	11,813.6	10,542.0	11.7	30.2	
Japan	919.3	837.3	975.8	853.7	738.7	681.7	-5.8	32.1	
E.E.C.	1,478.2	1,348.2	1,320.9	1,175.3	1,009.1	913.8	11.9	30.9	
Latin America	1,223.7	1,106.1	1,400.1	1,254.8	623.7	549.2	-12.6	124.5	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	736.1	666.3	671.6	580.0	542.4	476.3	9.6	23.8	
Other Countries	3,129.4	2,811.8	2,213.0	1,974.7	1,230.4	1,084.1	41.4	79.9	
All Countries	25,607.4	22,783.5	22,775.2	20,158.6	16,716.1	14,937.6	12.4	36.2	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 3  
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly 1974			Percent Changes 75/74		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Live Animals	7.4	3.7	4.0	9.2	2.5	3.5	-19.6	48.0	14.3
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	201.8	215.7	223.0	205.2	201.6	200.3	-1.7	7.0	11.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	374.7	463.6	378.9	286.5	373.1	384.1	30.8	24.3	-1.4
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	479.0	444.5	459.7	555.8	585.5	598.7	-13.8	-24.1	-23.2
End Products, Inedible	1,725.8	1,408.1	1,611.8	1,536.8	1,327.2	1,504.2	12.3	6.1	7.2
Special Transactions, Trade	35.5	28.5	32.2	22.8	25.7	28.9	55.7	10.9	11.4
Total Trade	2,824.1	2,564.3	2,709.6	2,616.4	2,515.5	2,719.8	7.9	1.9	-0.4
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	53.7	54.3	56.7	45.8	58.2	61.4	17.2	-6.7	-7.7

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes 75/74		74/73
	September	August	September	August	September	August	75/74	74/73	
Live Animals	58.4	51.1	82.9	73.7	58.0	38.1	-29.6		42.9
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,883.3	1,681.5	1,660.4	1,455.2	1,245.2	1,103.6	13.4		33.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	3,878.6	3,503.9	2,955.0	2,668.5	1,422.8	1,256.8	31.3		107.7
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	4,381.6	3,902.7	4,685.2	4,129.4	3,028.5	2,704.0	-6.5		54.7
End Products, Inedible	15,155.6	13,429.9	13,188.4	11,651.5	10,781.0	9,677.1	14.9		22.3
Special Transactions, Trade	249.8	214.3	203.2	180.4	180.7	158.0	22.9		12.5
Total Trade	25,607.4	22,783.5	22,775.2	20,158.6	16,716.1	14,937.6	12.4		36.2
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	471.1	417.4	440.2	394.4	404.0	348.9	7.0		9.0

Table 4  
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly 1974			Percent Changes 75/74		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Newfoundland	42.6	27.2	27.7	22.9	27.8	29.9	86.0	-2.2	-7.4
Nova Scotia	82.8	102.1	93.9	59.9	84.5	103.9	38.2	20.8	-9.6
Prince Edward Island	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	50.0	-37.5	-40.0
New Brunswick	88.4	80.4	34.1	58.3	63.2	62.7	51.6	27.2	-45.6
Quebec	618.8	687.7	723.1	669.6	672.1	736.8	-7.6	2.3	-1.9
Ontario	1,573.7	1,284.9	1,398.5	1,401.8	1,273.7	1,340.2	12.3	0.9	4.4
Manitoba	95.3	72.8	83.9	85.2	72.8	75.7	11.9	0.0	10.8
Saskatchewan	32.2	29.1	34.2	29.3	28.8	30.0	9.9	1.0	14.0
Alberta	102.6	89.0	105.9	78.4	74.8	85.7	30.9	19.0	23.6
British Columbia	186.2	190.2	207.4	210.0	216.7	253.4	-11.3	-12.2	-18.2
Yukon	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	25.0	0.0	-33.3
Total	2,824.1	2,564.3	2,709.6	2,616.4	2,515.5	2,719.8			

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes 75/74		74/73
	September	August	September	August	September	August	75/74	74/73	
Newfoundland	312.4	269.8	217.0	194.0	66.6	59.5	44.0		225.8
Nova Scotia	983.0	900.2	825.3	765.4	475.9	423.4	19.1		73.4
Prince Edward Island	5.6	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.3	5.7		-8.6
New Brunswick	696.8	608.5	532.8	474.5	287.7	252.1	30.8		85.2
Quebec	6,344.0	5,725.2	5,726.5	5,057.0	3,869.1	3,458.2	10.8		48.0
Ontario	13,294.2	11,720.5	11,849.3	10,447.5	9,450.8	8,392.4	12.2		25.4
Manitoba	826.2	730.8	667.3	582.1	488.0	439.6	23.8		36.7
Saskatchewan	306.0	273.8	224.6	195.3	139.5	125.8	36.2		61.0
Alberta	889.4	786.7	659.1	580.7	472.0	426.8	34.9		39.6
British Columbia	1,945.9	1,759.7	2,064.5	1,854.5	1,458.4	1,352.3	5.7		41.6
Yukon	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.4	2.1	11.4		45.8
Total	25,607.4	22,783.5	22,775.2	20,158.6	16,716.1	14,937.6			

Table 5  
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July	75/74	75/74	75/74
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	18.2	14.3	15.2	14.2	15.1	11.0	28.2	-5.3	38.2			
Raw sugar	20.4	54.6	22.9	50.8	43.6	11.1	59.8	25.2	106.3			
Coal	40.3	46.6	59.6	8.3	35.8	44.7	385.5	30.2	33.3			
Crude petroleum	237.1	325.7	234.3	199.5	239.8	251.0	18.8	35.8	-6.7			
Organic chemicals	26.1	25.4	25.4	33.9	37.3	39.3	23.0	31.9	-35.4			
Plastics materials, not shaped	21.3	17.7	18.4	34.7	34.3	34.0	38.6	48.4	45.9			
Fuel oil	4.6	11.6	3.8	15.0	27.6	25.0	69.3	58.0	84.8			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	15.1	19.0	23.5	41.8	39.2	38.0	63.9	51.5	38.2			
Wheel tractors, new	25.7	26.4	35.9	20.8	17.5	25.5	23.6	50.9	40.8			
Sedans, new	202.5	106.5	146.4	162.5	76.8	111.1	24.6	38.7	31.8			
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	21.2	13.5	20.7	17.0	9.1	18.6	24.7	48.4	11.3			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	54.7	60.8	72.5	53.2	45.7	71.4	2.8	33.0	1.5			
Other motor vehicles	26.6	20.9	28.5	24.9	24.3	24.3	6.8	14.0	17.3			
Motor vehicle engines	41.9	26.8	29.5	32.6	24.0	22.4	28.5	11.7	31.7			
Motor vehicle engine parts	40.6	28.7	27.9	34.6	24.9	20.3	17.3	15.3	37.4			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	338.5	231.8	240.8	282.5	201.4	199.5	19.8	15.1	20.7			
Aircraft, complete with engines	23.0	4.5	5.1	8.2	5.1	18.5	180.5	11.8	72.4			
Aircraft engines and parts	20.3	12.7	22.1	9.5	7.4	9.5	113.7	71.6	132.6			
Aircraft parts, except engines	13.8	13.8	15.6	12.2	11.2	14.2	13.1	23.2	9.9			
Other transportation equipment	20.6	19.9	22.5	30.0	25.6	30.8	31.3	22.3	26.9			
Telephone and telegraph equipment	7.3	6.0	7.0	6.8	5.9	8.6	7.4	1.7	18.6			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	23.8	17.2	19.1	28.6	27.2	27.0	16.8	36.8	29.3			
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	7.2	6.4	7.3	11.5	11.1	13.3	37.4	42.3	45.1			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	39.8	33.5	33.5	39.7	39.8	41.9	0.3	15.8	20.0			
Navigation equipment	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.2	1.0	157.1	16.7	40.0			
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	18.5	18.5	21.5	17.4	17.2	18.2	6.3	7.6	12.0			
Electronic computers	26.8	26.9	29.1	25.0	26.6	30.5	7.2	1.1	4.6			
Other office machines and equipment	28.4	24.7	27.6	21.3	19.6	22.1	33.3	26.0	24.9			
Outerwear, knitted	15.9	18.7	18.3	10.8	16.2	17.8	47.2	15.4	2.8			
Books and pamphlets	18.3	16.2	19.2	14.4	15.6	16.9	27.1	3.8	13.6			
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.6	48.8	46.3	48.2	44.8	44.8						

	1975		Year to Date		1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	September	August	September	August	September	August	September	August	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	135.4	117.2	120.1	105.9	134.8	119.9	12.7	-10.9		
Raw sugar	315.9	295.5	230.3	179.5	102.9	78.9	37.2	123.8		
Coal	357.5	317.2	194.7	186.4	112.0	95.3	83.6	73.8		
Crude petroleum	2,624.4	2,387.3	1,918.4	1,718.9	668.1	582.2	36.8	187.1		
Organic chemicals	257.0	230.9	260.1	226.2	153.4	139.2	-1.2	69.6		
Plastics materials, not shaped	171.0	149.7	248.7	213.9	141.3	126.4	-31.2	76.0		
Fuel oil	93.0	88.5	167.9	152.9	83.4	73.0	-44.6	101.3		
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	221.9	206.8	290.1	248.3	153.9	135.0	-23.5	88.5		
Wheel tractors, new	301.8	276.1	181.2	160.4	140.5	128.0	66.6	29.0		
Sedans, new	1,519.8	1,317.3	1,251.3	1,088.8	1,101.0	987.0	21.5	13.7		
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	182.3	161.1	150.3	133.3	155.0	142.2	21.3	-3.0		
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	603.2	548.5	588.8	535.6	416.3	379.5	2.4	41.4		
Other motor vehicles	250.5	223.9	210.8	185.9	172.4	155.4	18.8	22.3		
Motor vehicle engines	307.3	265.4	283.4	250.7	281.4	255.4	8.4	0.7		
Motor vehicle engine parts	280.2	239.6	236.9	202.4	280.3	254.3	18.3	-15.5		
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,597.4	2,258.9	2,256.3	1,973.9	2,020.1	1,773.9	15.1	11.7		
Aircraft, complete with engines	239.4	216.3	254.2	245.9	178.9	170.4	-5.8	42.1		
Aircraft engines and parts	146.3	126.0	94.0	84.5	76.5	68.1	55.6	22.9		
Aircraft parts, except engines	155.6	141.8	122.9	110.7	105.2	94.1	26.6	16.8		
Other transportation equipment	260.8	240.2	241.4	211.5	161.3	150.0	8.0	49.7		
Telephone and telegraph equipment	69.3	62.1	61.7	54.9	49.1	44.7	-12.3	25.7		
Televisions, radios and phonographs	152.5	128.7	183.8	155.1	157.2	138.2	-17.0	16.9		
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	66.1	58.9	112.7	101.2	93.5	82.4	-41.3	20.5		
Other telecomm. and related equip.	331.5	291.7	337.5	297.7	270.6	242.8	-1.8	24.7		
Navigation equipment	14.0	12.2	9.5	8.8	11.9	11.0	47.4	-20.2		
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	197.4	178.9	153.2	135.8	133.5	121.3	28.9	14.8		
Electronic computers	248.2	221.4	248.2	223.3	193.5	170.7	0.0	28.3		
Other office machines and equipment	238.3	209.9	198.1	176.8	158.6	143.9	20.3	24.9		
Outerwear, knitted	138.0	122.1	118.4	107.6	101.9	93.0	16.6	16.2		
Books and pamphlets	154.4	136.0	127.6	113.1	113.0	101.4	21.0	12.9		
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.3	49.3	47.7	47.6	47.4	47.2				



Table 6  
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	12.3	6.9	8.3	7.1	5.7	3.4	73.2	21.1	144.1
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	40.3	46.6	59.6	8.3	35.8	44.7	385.5	30.2	33.3
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	19.7	19.9	20.3	22.5	26.3	27.2	-12.4	-24.3	-25.4
Plastics materials, not shaped	19.5	16.2	16.8	23.5	27.1	28.3	-17.0	-40.2	-40.6
Fuel oil	0.1	0.2	1.5	2.6	3.0	3.4	-96.2	-93.3	-55.9
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	9.5	9.1	10.4	23.7	19.9	20.1	-59.9	-54.3	-48.3
Wheel tractors, new	21.6	18.1	30.1	16.9	13.5	17.6	27.8	34.1	71.0
Sedans, new	183.0	88.9	121.7	141.8	58.6	75.4	29.1	51.7	61.4
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	16.8	8.3	15.2	11.5	4.9	11.1	46.1	69.4	36.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	51.9	58.6	70.1	50.8	43.4	66.4	2.2	35.0	5.6
Other motor vehicles	24.5	18.5	23.0	19.2	19.1	18.6	27.6	3.1	23.7
Motor vehicle engines	33.5	23.5	27.8	29.3	20.2	20.2	14.3	16.3	37.6
Motor vehicle engine parts	39.6	27.7	26.7	33.5	23.9	19.1	18.2	15.9	39.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	330.2	223.3	232.8	276.2	193.7	185.2	19.6	15.3	25.7
Aircraft, complete with engines	23.0	4.5	4.5	8.1	5.0	18.3	184.0	10.0	75.4
Aircraft engines and parts	18.3	10.3	20.2	7.7	6.2	7.9	137.7	66.1	155.7
Aircraft parts, except engines	13.1	13.3	14.9	11.8	10.5	13.7	11.0	26.7	8.8
Other transportation equipment	14.7	10.6	14.8	23.9	17.0	20.3	-38.5	-37.6	-27.1
Telephone and telegraph equipment	5.7	4.3	5.6	5.2	4.5	6.4	-9.6	-4.4	-12.5
Televisions, radios and phonographs	11.8	7.0	9.0	12.6	10.0	9.2	-6.3	-30.0	-2.2
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	5.4	4.8	5.3	8.7	8.2	9.4	-37.9	-41.5	-43.6
Other telecomm. and related equip.	27.5	21.9	22.9	26.7	23.5	26.2	3.0	6.8	-12.6
Navigation equipment	1.7	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	183.3	20.0	44.4
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	13.7	14.7	16.3	13.0	13.3	14.9	5.4	10.5	9.4
Electronic computers	26.0	25.2	27.6	23.4	25.9	29.5	11.1	-2.7	6.4
Other office machines and equipment	18.5	14.3	17.8	14.0	11.7	12.0	32.1	22.2	48.3
Outerwear, knitted	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.9	33.3	9.1	44.4
Books and pamphlets	14.5	13.0	15.0	10.9	12.0	12.9	33.0	8.3	16.3
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	35.3	27.8	31.0	31.9	25.6	26.6			

	Year to Date				Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		75/74	
	September	August	September	August	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	76.7	64.3	42.7	35.6	50.3	79.6
Raw sugar	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coal	355.3	315.0	194.7	186.4	112.0	82.5
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	175.8	156.2	176.8	154.3	102.9	92.7
Plastics materials, not shaped	148.4	128.9	210.2	186.7	124.9	111.1
Fuel oil	12.6	12.5	28.4	25.8	15.1	14.4
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	105.2	95.7	166.8	143.1	81.1	71.8
Wheel tractors, new	238.9	217.3	141.0	124.1	108.1	98.2
Sedans, new	1,309.1	1,126.0	994.8	853.0	887.4	783.2
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	137.4	120.6	101.9	90.3	110.5	99.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	573.0	521.1	551.6	500.8	392.6	356.2
Other motor vehicles	188.2	163.7	145.8	126.7	119.6	105.9
Motor vehicle engines	269.9	236.4	257.2	227.8	245.5	221.8
Motor vehicle engine parts	269.3	229.7	226.4	192.9	269.7	244.6
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,513.6	2,183.4	2,170.5	1,894.3	1,960.3	1,720.7
Aircraft, complete with engines	230.7	207.6	245.0	236.9	166.5	162.4
Aircraft engines and parts	126.3	108.1	77.4	69.7	52.6	46.5
Aircraft parts, except engines	134.7	121.5	118.5	106.7	100.2	89.7
Other transportation equipment	156.4	141.7	154.6	130.8	72.5	64.4
Telephone and telegraph equipment	53.8	48.1	47.1	41.9	36.3	32.9
Televisions, radios and phonographs	65.1	53.3	73.2	60.7	67.2	57.1
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	50.7	45.3	83.7	75.0	75.2	66.6
Other telecomm. and related equip.	228.4	200.9	222.8	196.1	176.1	158.2
Navigation equipment	11.9	10.3	8.2	7.7	10.9	10.1
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	156.0	142.3	120.0	107.0	104.0	94.4
Electronic computers	233.1	207.2	238.1	214.7	182.9	161.4
Other office machines and equipment	147.7	129.2	114.9	100.9	101.3	93.2
Outerwear, knitted	9.7	8.5	7.6	6.6	4.4	3.8
Books and pamphlets	119.1	104.6	98.6	87.7	88.4	79.2
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	31.6	31.2	30.8	30.7	34.8	34.7

Table 1  
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1974	Second Quarter	7,836.4	6,526.7	5,986.9	454.6	5,110.0	2,271.8	514.8	602.1
	Third Quarter	8,450.1	6,959.3	6,401.7	499.9	5,678.5	2,271.7	523.0	513.6
	Fourth Quarter	8,320.0	6,934.6	6,428.6	484.1	5,647.9	2,188.0	548.9	485.1
1975	First Quarter	8,163.5	6,803.9	6,327.1	557.4	5,273.4	2,332.6	595.1	452.4
	Second Quarter	8,070.2	6,488.8	5,922.0	436.5	5,056.4	2,577.2	613.7	598.3
	Third Quarter	8,016.8	6,348.7	5,951.8	427.1	5,469.3	2,120.4	541.3	559.0
1975	April	2,644.5	2,090.0	1,908.1	139.1	1,680.3	825.1	196.0	195.3
	May	2,643.8	2,128.3	1,987.7	148.0	1,657.1	838.7	182.7	229.3
	June	2,781.9	2,270.5	2,026.2	149.4	1,719.0	913.4	234.9	173.6
	July	2,651.4	2,053.3	1,903.1	169.8	1,835.9	645.7	176.8	136.6
	August	2,582.2	2,044.4	1,955.1	99.4	1,789.2	693.6	156.0	206.6
	September	2,783.1	2,251.0	2,093.6	157.8	1,844.2	781.1	208.5	215.8

## Percent changes

September/August	7.8	10.1	7.1	58.7	3.1	12.6	33.6	4.5
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-0.7	-2.2	0.5	-2.2	8.2	-17.7	-11.8	-6.6
Sept. 75/Sept. 74	-2.3	-4.4	-4.5	-2.3	-5.4	5.7	21.1	30.5

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes	
	1975			1974			75/74	
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August
United Kingdom	127.2	95.0	162.4	137.0	161.8	158.5	-7.2	-41.3
United States	1,841.6	1,481.6	1,724.3	1,859.4	1,668.4	1,710.6	-1.0	-11.2
Japan	182.1	191.7	172.2	141.0	173.4	213.2	29.1	10.6
E.E.C.	186.4	142.6	191.4	153.7	143.0	213.9	21.3	-0.3
Latin America	79.1	81.9	101.8	116.7	102.5	146.2	-32.2	-20.1
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	68.9	52.3	80.9	59.5	89.8	76.4	15.8	-41.8
Other Countries	219.3	190.2	188.8	205.9	224.3	253.7	6.5	-15.2
All Countries	2,704.6	2,235.3	2,621.8	2,673.2	2,563.2	2,772.5	1.2	-12.8

	Year to Date				Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		75/74	
	September	August	September	August	September	August
United Kingdom	1,374.2	1,247.0	1,382.0	1,245.0	1,132.1	1,013.3
United States	15,607.9	13,766.3	15,483.9	13,624.6	12,408.0	11,091.3
Japan	1,587.0	1,404.9	1,725.9	1,584.9	1,248.7	1,139.6
E.E.C.	1,676.4	1,490.0	1,471.0	1,317.2	1,038.1	902.3
Latin America	906.2	827.0	906.2	789.5	489.4	445.1
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	767.7	698.8	735.8	676.3	547.3	491.1
Other Countries	1,924.5	1,705.2	1,742.6	1,536.7	1,277.6	1,153.5
All Countries	23,843.9	21,139.2	23,447.4	20,774.2	18,141.2	16,236.2

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Live Animals	12.1	6.1	3.8	4.4	6.0	10.5	175.0	1.7	-63.8
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	332.3	258.9	336.6	292.4	347.5	354.7	13.6	-25.5	-5.1
Crude Materials, Inedible	719.5	655.5	595.2	646.6	666.4	687.7	11.3	-1.6	-13.5
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	714.3	633.8	845.4	880.2	878.3	952.9	-18.8	-27.8	-11.3
End Products, Inedible	859.0	620.3	768.0	772.3	598.9	690.3	11.2	3.6	11.3
Special Transactions, Trade	11.2	5.1	7.6	9.9	3.2	3.9	13.1	59.4	94.9
Total Trade	2,648.4	2,179.7	2,556.6	2,605.8	2,500.3	2,700.0	1.6	-12.8	-5.3
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	43.5	78.2	61.2	40.5	51.2	55.9	7.4	52.7	9.5

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	September	August	September	August	September	August	75/74	74/73	
Live Animals	40.4	28.4	71.0	66.6	115.5	104.6	-43.1	-38.5	
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,790.7	2,458.5	2,712.0	2,419.6	2,035.9	1,838.6	2.9	33.2	
Crude Materials, Inedible	5,818.0	5,098.6	5,627.1	4,980.5	3,596.2	3,195.7	3.4	56.5	
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	7,466.7	6,752.4	7,933.0	7,052.8	5,928.0	5,329.5	-5.9	33.8	
End Products, Inedible	7,108.2	6,249.2	6,505.2	5,732.9	6,038.4	5,390.9	9.3	7.7	
Special Transactions, Trade	54.5	43.3	41.8	31.9	32.9	27.6	30.4	27.1	
Total Trade	23,278.5	20,630.4	22,890.1	20,284.3	17,746.9	15,886.9	1.7	29.0	
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	474.6	431.1	384.6	344.0	328.8	302.0	23.4	17.0	

Table 4  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Newfoundland	27.3	24.0	27.1	17.2	36.7	45.9	58.7	-34.6	-41.0
Nova Scotia	80.2	77.1	75.0	67.2	81.5	86.3	19.3	-5.4	-13.1
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0
New Brunswick	107.2	69.8	88.0	99.6	87.4	111.0	7.6	-20.1	-20.7
Quebec	594.0	506.2	619.0	576.3	600.8	671.8	3.1	-15.7	-7.9
Ontario	1,133.1	857.2	1,016.4	1,140.2	955.5	1,030.1	-0.6	-10.3	-1.3
Manitoba	235.5	194.0	190.1	231.7	221.5	187.2	1.6	-12.4	1.5
Saskatchewan	30.1	34.4	36.9	34.2	33.5	33.9	-12.0	2.7	8.8
Alberta	48.6	41.0	38.7	52.6	45.8	47.3	-7.6	-10.5	-18.2
British Columbia	436.7	419.4	520.5	440.1	491.8	550.4	-0.8	-14.7	-5.4
Yukon	12.0	12.2	10.0	13.9	8.7	8.7	-13.7	40.2	14.9
Total	2,704.6	2,235.3	2,621.8	2,673.2	2,563.2	2,772.5			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	September	August	September	August	September	August	75/74	74/73	
Newfoundland	265.5	238.3	312.9	295.7	187.9	160.4	-15.1	66.5	
Nova Scotia	910.2	830.0	800.4	733.2	618.3	581.4	13.7	29.5	
Prince Edward Island	0.5	0.4	1.3	1.1	1.9	1.9	-61.5	31.6	
New Brunswick	1,019.0	911.7	825.2	725.6	667.2	607.4	23.5	23.7	
Quebec	4,648.6	4,054.7	4,689.5	4,113.2	3,565.2	3,133.3	0.9	31.5	
Ontario	9,570.8	8,437.8	9,370.8	8,230.6	8,270.5	7,360.8	2.1	13.3	
Manitoba	1,751.3	1,515.9	1,889.5	1,657.9	977.6	871.6	-7.3	93.3	
Saskatchewan	338.1	308.0	371.4	337.2	341.1	309.7	-9.0	8.9	
Alberta	402.8	354.2	408.4	355.8	197.2	171.4	-1.4	107.1	
British Columbia	4,827.3	4,390.5	4,707.0	4,266.9	3,263.1	2,991.5	2.6	44.2	
Yukon	108.1	96.2	70.9	57.0	51.4	47.0	52.5	37.9	
Total	23,843.9	21,139.2	23,447.4	20,774.2	18,141.2	16,236.2			



Table 5  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			Percent Changes		
				1974			75/74		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Barley	65.6	26.1	42.8	37.7	20.7	23.7	74.0	26.1	80.6
Wheat	142.1	110.7	179.8	142.3	219.2	220.5	-0.1	-49.5	-18.5
Whisky	17.2	15.2	15.0	12.8	10.0	14.5	34.4	52.0	3.4
Rapeseed	18.8	10.7	13.2	0.7	26.8	9.6	...	-60.1	37.5
Iron ores and concentrates	66.5	66.1	62.6	46.5	54.2	65.9	43.0	22.0	5.0
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	20.1	41.1	19.8	48.7	42.5	80.4	-58.7	-3.3	-75.4
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	41.3	35.0	27.1	47.9	39.6	40.6	-13.8	-11.6	-33.3
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	26.7	40.4	16.5	27.7	23.5	23.0	-3.6	71.9	-28.3
Crude petroleum	259.8	256.7	245.5	309.8	297.0	279.0	-16.1	-13.6	-12.0
Natural gas	106.7	80.1	78.3	43.9	42.5	35.1	143.1	88.5	123.1
Asbestos, unmanufactured	38.5	15.3	19.7	31.8	28.5	32.5	21.1	-46.3	-39.4
Lumber, softwood	58.1	56.5	97.7	85.1	97.1	121.4	-31.7	-41.8	-19.5
Wood pulp and similar pulp	104.1	90.5	163.0	171.9	164.7	158.6	-39.4	-45.1	2.8
Newsprint paper	125.9	126.6	152.3	146.7	149.1	149.4	-14.2	-15.1	1.9
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	34.2	24.2	22.6	30.9	28.0	24.6	10.7	-13.6	-8.1
Petroleum and coal products	41.4	48.6	54.7	42.2	46.0	45.9	-1.9	5.7	19.2
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	12.8	11.1	12.0	18.5	17.6	22.6	-30.8	-36.9	-46.9
Aluminum, including alloys	53.2	37.7	33.8	47.0	40.9	42.5	13.2	-7.8	-20.5
Copper and alloys	39.5	33.5	40.6	52.1	72.6	59.5	-24.2	-53.9	-31.8
Nickel and alloys	21.5	13.1	29.4	53.1	31.8	42.7	-59.5	-58.8	-31.1
Zinc, including alloys	18.6	14.3	16.6	12.2	15.8	19.2	52.5	-9.5	-13.5
Metal fabricated basic products	21.1	17.7	21.2	18.4	18.7	19.5	14.7	-5.3	8.7
Passenger automobiles and chassis	259.7	157.1	188.1	225.2	146.5	135.5	15.3	7.2	38.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	79.3	34.7	73.1	67.9	56.0	56.6	16.8	-38.0	29.2
Other motor vehicles	12.8	10.4	12.5	10.6	9.7	8.8	20.8	7.2	42.0
Motor vehicle engines and parts	56.6	44.0	39.0	46.6	28.7	33.6	21.5	53.3	16.1
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	152.6	119.3	127.2	139.7	117.6	116.7	9.2	1.4	9.0
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.3	2.3	3.5	-12.1	13.0	-20.0
Other telecomm. and related equip.	30.5	23.0	26.5	28.0	20.1	31.4	8.9	14.4	-15.6
Office machines and equipment	20.0	21.7	19.1	17.4	14.8	18.9	14.9	46.6	1.1
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.6	72.7	72.5	75.5	75.3	71.7			

	1975		Year to Date		1973		Percent Changes	
			1974				75/74	
	September	August	September	August	September	August	75/74	74/73
Barley	290.1	224.5	202.1	164.3	164.3	149.2	43.5	23.0
Wheat	1,404.8	1,262.7	1,497.1	1,354.8	823.7	755.3	-6.2	81.8
Whisky	160.4	143.2	138.2	125.4	150.1	127.5	16.1	-7.9
Rapeseed	174.8	156.0	153.5	152.8	161.6	142.8	13.9	-5.0
Iron ores and concentrates	493.4	427.0	349.8	303.3	312.0	278.0	41.1	12.1
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	248.8	228.7	546.8	498.1	382.0	336.5	-54.5	43.1
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	412.6	371.3	323.1	275.1	345.7	316.1	27.7	-6.5
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	229.5	202.7	203.6	175.9	135.2	105.9	12.7	50.6
Crude petroleum	2,262.4	2,002.7	2,482.9	2,173.1	1,068.6	941.9	-8.9	132.4
Natural gas	739.3	632.6	338.2	294.3	256.3	226.4	118.6	32.0
Asbestos, unmanufactured	213.9	175.4	236.3	204.5	205.2	178.3	-9.5	15.2
Lumber, softwood	737.2	679.1	1,026.0	940.9	1,153.9	1,038.5	-28.1	-11.1
Wood pulp and similar pulp	1,440.7	1,336.6	1,339.8	1,167.9	753.7	681.5	7.5	77.8
Newsprint paper	1,425.9	1,300.0	1,243.0	1,096.3	954.1	863.4	14.7	30.3
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	331.3	297.1	298.6	267.6	204.0	187.8	11.0	46.4
Petroleum and coal products	440.1	398.7	447.0	404.8	214.3	197.7	-1.5	108.6
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	125.6	112.8	138.4	119.9	103.2	91.8	-9.2	34.1
Aluminum, including alloys	296.6	243.4	369.5	322.6	268.4	243.4	-19.7	37.7
Copper and alloys	350.7	311.2	531.2	479.2	372.4	330.1	-34.0	42.6
Nickel and alloys	319.6	298.1	331.2	278.1	272.8	241.3	-3.5	21.4
Zinc, including alloys	133.1	114.5	174.3	162.2	136.0	120.4	-23.6	28.2
Metal fabricated basic products	166.5	145.4	163.0	144.6	114.2	102.2	2.1	42.7
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,064.9	1,805.1	1,839.0	1,613.8	1,732.9	1,543.7	12.3	6.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	693.2	613.9	629.8	561.8	570.7	515.2	10.1	10.4
Other motor vehicles	98.0	85.1	79.9	69.3	72.2	58.1	22.7	10.7
Motor vehicle engines and parts	359.2	302.6	334.2	287.6	408.4	368.0	7.5	-18.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,116.1	963.6	1,083.0	943.3	1,144.2	1,022.1	3.1	-5.3
Televisions, radios and phonographs	21.3	18.4	27.8	24.5	24.5	22.2	-23.4	13.5
Other telecomm. and related equip.	238.8	208.3	233.0	205.0	194.2	173.3	2.5	20.0
Office machines and equipment	188.5	168.5	151.2	133.8	155.9	141.4	24.7	3.0
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.8	73.8	73.9	73.7	72.4	72.4		

Table 6  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	September	August	July	September	August	July	September	August	July
Barley	4.0	3.6	7.6	0.9	1.4	5.9	344.4	157.1	28.8
Wheat	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0
Whisky	16.6	14.8	13.7	12.4	9.3	13.9	33.9	59.1	-1.4
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	43.0	43.5	43.4	27.8	34.6	44.6	54.7	25.7	-2.7
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	6.7	4.4	6.3	2.2	3.4	5.6	204.5	29.4	12.5
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	1.1	1.0	1.1	13.3	5.5	9.0	-91.7	-81.8	-87.8
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	4.4	2.9	2.4	5.7	4.2	5.0	-22.8	-31.0	-52.0
Crude petroleum	259.8	256.7	245.5	309.8	297.0	279.0	-16.1	-13.6	-12.0
Natural gas	106.7	80.1	78.3	43.9	42.5	35.1	143.1	88.5	123.1
Asbestos, unmanufactured	7.6	6.8	6.8	10.5	11.0	11.6	-27.6	-38.2	-41.4
Lumber, softwood	47.2	49.0	74.6	66.2	67.3	80.7	-28.7	-27.2	-7.6
Wood pulp and similar pulp	73.7	65.0	83.9	95.2	99.3	84.1	-22.6	-34.5	-0.2
Newsprint paper	100.2	105.6	119.6	110.8	121.6	109.0	-9.6	-13.2	9.7
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	27.2	20.2	14.6	24.8	22.1	16.7	9.7	-8.6	-12.6
Petroleum and coal products	35.7	34.9	45.3	37.7	39.3	38.2	-5.3	-11.2	18.6
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	8.5	7.3	8.2	13.3	12.2	12.8	-36.1	-40.2	-35.9
Aluminum, including alloys	30.8	26.1	22.1	31.3	27.1	21.4	-1.6	-3.7	3.3
Copper and alloys	12.8	11.1	12.2	28.0	30.1	19.2	-54.3	-63.1	-36.5
Nickel and alloys	15.3	8.1	19.2	30.5	25.4	19.7	-49.8	-68.1	-2.5
Zinc, including alloys	14.6	11.5	10.0	10.9	14.6	15.0	33.9	-21.2	-33.3
Metal fabricated basic products	14.7	11.6	14.1	15.7	14.7	15.8	-6.4	-21.1	-10.8
Passenger automobiles and chassis	249.0	155.9	187.3	224.6	146.5	131.4	10.9	6.4	42.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	72.8	30.7	66.9	63.6	54.3	52.9	14.5	-43.5	26.5
Other motor vehicles	8.4	5.9	6.6	9.6	6.7	7.6	-12.5	-11.9	-13.2
Motor vehicle engines and parts	56.5	43.7	39.2	46.3	28.4	33.3	22.0	53.9	17.7
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	145.5	108.7	114.0	134.4	108.3	110.1	8.3	0.4	3.5
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.9	2.3	2.7	3.2	2.1	3.4	-9.4	9.5	-20.6
Other telecomm. and related equip.	17.6	12.2	13.5	17.0	12.4	16.8	3.5	-1.6	-19.6
Office machines and equipment	11.6	9.8	10.6	10.7	9.6	10.3	8.4	2.1	2.9
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	52.7	52.0	49.9	53.7	50.0	44.7			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74 74/73		
	September	August	September	August	September	August			
Barley	38.5	34.5	28.8	27.9	12.2	9.2	33.7	136.1	
Wheat	6.0	5.9	15.2	15.1	0.2	0.2	-60.5	...	
Whisky	154.5	137.9	133.1	120.7	145.3	123.4	16.1	-8.4	
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iron ores and concentrates	307.3	264.3	211.9	184.1	200.8	180.3	45.0	5.5	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	39.8	33.1	46.4	44.3	25.5	21.3	-14.2	82.0	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	60.3	59.2	72.6	59.3	72.6	65.9	-16.9	0.0	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	34.7	30.2	42.4	36.7	15.7	13.3	-18.2	170.1	
Crude petroleum	2,262.4	2,002.7	2,482.9	2,173.1	1,068.6	941.9	-8.9	132.4	
Natural gas	739.3	632.6	338.2	294.3	256.3	226.4	118.6	32.0	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	70.9	63.3	83.4	72.8	65.9	58.8	15.0	26.6	
Lumber, softwood	554.8	507.6	731.5	665.3	956.3	866.9	-24.2	-23.5	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	739.4	665.7	774.7	679.4	434.2	386.4	-4.6	78.4	
Newsprint paper	1,118.4	1,018.2	986.3	875.5	788.2	714.7	13.4	25.1	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	269.7	242.5	241.5	216.7	154.7	141.9	11.7	56.1	
Petroleum and coal products	349.5	313.8	368.0	330.3	201.7	185.9	-5.0	82.4	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	76.2	67.7	92.2	78.9	64.2	57.3	-17.4	43.6	
Aluminum, including alloys	182.6	151.7	192.4	161.0	149.7	134.3	-5.1	28.5	
Copper and alloys	80.6	67.8	204.1	176.1	155.5	138.9	-60.5	31.3	
Nickel and alloys	249.2	233.9	195.6	165.1	169.9	154.6	-27.4	15.1	
Zinc, including alloys	91.9	77.3	139.0	128.1	104.0	90.5	-33.9	33.7	
Metal fabricated basic products	118.5	103.9	131.9	116.2	89.7	80.5	-10.2	47.0	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,997.8	1,748.8	1,786.6	1,562.0	1,690.7	1,502.8	11.8	5.7	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	609.5	536.6	575.5	511.8	531.8	476.8	5.9	8.2	
Other motor vehicles	63.4	55.1	60.6	51.0	66.2	52.9	4.6	-8.5	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	353.8	297.3	330.9	284.7	405.7	365.3	6.9	-18.4	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,013.9	868.4	1,000.5	866.2	1,065.4	951.5	-1.3	6.1	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	20.2	17.3	26.0	22.8	23.5	21.4	-22.3	10.6	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	123.2	105.6	133.0	116.0	101.8	90.3	-7.4	30.6	
Office machines and equipment	102.6	91.0	80.3	69.6	108.8	100.6	27.8	-26.2	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	50.8	50.6	50.3	49.8	51.4	51.3			

**Aggregate Productivity Measures, 1970-1974** — Advance Information.

Output per man-hour for all commercial industries decreased 0.5% in 1974. This is the first decline in a decade and a half, and follows two years of successively smaller increases. The decline in output per man-hour, and a large increase in labour compensation rates, resulted in a 12.6%

increase in unit labour cost for 1974. For manufacturing industries, output per man-hour declined 0.3% and unit labour cost increased 11.6%.

For further information, order *Aggregate Productivity Measures 1946-1974* (14-201, \$1.05), or contact Mrs. A.A. Brownlee (613-995-8261), Input-Output Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Indexes of Labour Productivity and Unit Labour Cost, Canada, 1970-74**  
(1961=100)

	Output	Persons Employed	Man-Hours	Labour Compensation	Output Per Person Employed	Output Per Man-Hour	Unit Labour Cost
All Commercial Industries							
1970 ..	167.2	122.7	114.3	206.0	136.3	146.3	123.2
1971 ..	177.7	124.4	115.2	225.4	142.9	154.2	126.8
1972 ..	187.5	127.5	117.4	250.3	147.1	159.7	133.5
1973 ..	201.0	133.2	122.9	284.8	150.9	163.5	141.7
1974 ..	208.4	139.7	128.1	332.5	149.2	162.6	159.6
Annual Rate of Change (%)							
1961-74	5.7	2.3	1.6	9.5	3.3	4.1	3.6
1973-74	3.7	4.9	4.2	16.7	- 1.1	- 0.5	12.6
Manufacturing							
1970 ..	173.0	120.3	119.6	200.7	143.8	144.7	116.0
1971 ..	183.3	119.6	118.7	213.2	153.2	154.4	116.3
1972 ..	195.8	123.1	122.6	236.0	159.1	159.7	120.5
1973 ..	211.8	130.1	129.9	267.5	162.8	163.1	126.3
1974 ..	217.4	134.3	133.7	306.2	161.8	162.6	140.9
Annual Rate of Change (%)							
1961-74	5.9	1.9	1.8	8.6	3.9	4.1	2.6
1973-74	2.6	3.3	2.9	14.5	- 0.6	- 0.3	11.6

**Electric Power Statistics, 1974** — Advance Information.

In 1974 net generation decreased 1.7% to 63,210,557 thousand kwh. from 64,268,406 thousand kwh. in 1973. Fuel costs increased 28.8% to \$259,101,596 from \$201,204,216 in 1973.

For further information, order *Service Bulletin — Energy Statistics* (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 42, or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Railway Freight Traffic, Second Quarter 1975** — Advance Information.

Railways operating in Canada carried a total of 66.0 million tons of revenue freight during the second quarter of 1975, a decrease of 9.3% from the second quarter of 1974.

Decreases were recorded in each of the major commodity groups except for live animals, which increased 32.1% to 35,436 tons, and end products, up 3.4% to 3.0 million tons.

Rail freight loadings in Canada totalled 60.5 million tons, a decrease of 7.3% from the second quarter of 1974. Prince Edward Island recorded an increase of 70.7% due mainly to increased shipments of potatoes. Other increases occurred in the Yukon and Northwest Territories, up 18.7%, Alberta, up 11.3%, British Columbia, up 7.4%, and Nova Scotia, up 4.8%. Decreases occurred in Saskatchewan,

down 17.3%, Newfoundland, down 14.5%, Manitoba, down 13.6%, Ontario, down 12.7%, Quebec, down 11.7%, and New Brunswick, down 5.2%.

Traffic received from United States rail connections at 5.5 million tons was 26.8% below the 1974 level.

During the first half of 1975 railways carried a total of 123.3 million tons of carload and non-carload freight, a decline of 6.1% from 1974.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, September 1975** — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,365 short tons (3 960 metric tonnes) or 9,481,860 square feet (880 894 square metres) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in September compared to 5,455 tons (4 949 metric tonnes) or 11,710,503 square feet (1 087 941 square metres) in 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



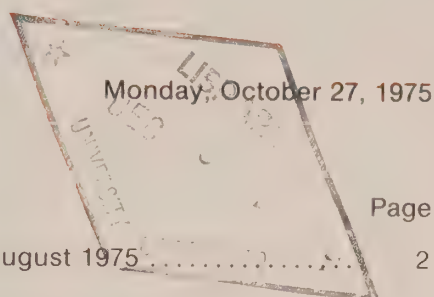


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**Local Government Finance, 1973 and 1974** (68-203, \$1.40)

**Gas Utilities, July 1975** (55-002, 30¢/\$3)

**Housing Starts and Completions, August 1975** (64-002, 40¢/\$4)

**New Motor Vehicle Sales, August 1975** (63-007, 30¢/\$3)

**Grain Trade of Canada, 1973-74** (22-201, \$1.40)

**Service Bulletin — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 58, Accidents to Aircraft Registered in Canada, 1973.

**Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product increased 0.1% in August to 203.6 from 203.4 in July. Goods-producing industries increased for the third consecutive month. Service-producing industries declined for the first time in the past five months.

The index of industrial production increased 0.5% in August, due mainly to a 1.2% increase in mining and a 1.0% increase in durable manufacturing. In mining, the metal mines and mineral fuels components recorded gains, while non-metal mines declined substantially due to prolonged strikes in asbestos mining and a slowdown in production in potash mines. Non-durable manufacturing remained almost unchanged from July. The major declines were in printing and publishing, petroleum and coal products industries and the chemical and chemical products industries.

Durable manufacturing advanced mainly on the strength of increased output by motor vehicle manufacturers. Iron foundries and manufacturers of major appliances also recorded significant increases, although the major appliance industry still has not returned to the level of August 1974. In the component industries, approximately 50% increased and 50% decreased in August. Substantial declines were recorded in iron and steel mills and steel pipe and tube mills.

The construction industry increased for the fourth consecutive month due mainly to residential construction.

Among the service industries, trade and public administration declined. All of the decline in trade was due to decreases in most components of wholesale trade. Within retail trade, department stores and motor vehicle dealers were mainly responsible for the increase. In transportation, railway transportation recorded an increase following three consecutive monthly declines. Pipeline transport and urban transit (affected by labour disputes) registered significant decreases. Reduced output of grain elevators was mainly responsible for the decline in storage.

For further information, order the August issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (Including the Index of Industrial Production)* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0579), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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**Railway Carloadings, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

The volume of rail freight loaded in Canada in September totalled 18.9 million tons, a decrease of 7.5% from September 1974. Tonnages received from United States connections were down 10.9% to 1.9 million tons.

On a commodity basis, loadings of pulpwood fell 68.3%, pulpwood chips were down 67.6% and phosphate rock fell 56.9% below 1974 levels. Shipments of wheat rose 154.4% and coal 39.6%.

Cumulatively, from January to September, freight loaded declined 6.8% to 170.0 million tons from 1974. Declines were recorded for loadings of pulpwood chips, down 28.6%, pulpwood, down 25.9%, and sand, gravel and crushed stone, down 24.7%. Loadings increased for coal, up 37.2%, and copper-nickel ores, up 20.9%.

For further information, order the September issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3) or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, 1974 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary figures show that while there were fewer fatal accidents and persons killed in 1974, the number of total traffic accidents and persons injured increased. There were 5,199 fatal accidents in 1974, a decrease of 5.4% from 5,479 in 1973. Non-injury accidents increased 4% to 155,696 and total accidents rose 12.7% to 623,533 from 553,146 in 1973. Persons killed numbered 6,294, down 6.5% from the 6,706 killed in 1973. The number of persons injured increased 3% from 223,777 in 1973 to 230,662 in 1974. These figures do not necessarily agree with those released in the annual *Crime Statistics (Police)* (85-205, \$2.10) which include certain non-traffic accidents investigated by police which did not occur on a highway, street or other public way.

Further information will be contained in the quarterly *Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents* (53-001, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact Mr. M. McRae (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Papermakers' and Other Felts, Third Quarter, 1975 — Advance Information.**

During the third quarter Canadian manufacturers shipped 292,916 pounds (132 864 kilograms) of woven and needled papermakers' felts and jackets valued at \$4,120,557 to Canadian mills. In the same quarter of 1974 totals were 410,845 pounds (186 492 kilograms) and \$4,956,247.

For further information, order *Miscellaneous Industries Service Bulletin* (47-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 3 or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.



## Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1975				% Change
		May	June	July	Aug.	
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> . . . . .	<b>100.000</b>	<b>201.3</b>	<b>202.3</b>	<b>203.4</b>	<b>203.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	144.8	143.0	141.4	139.0	- 1.7
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	124.3	121.6	142.2	132.2	- 7.0
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	81.7	77.7	73.3	69.5	- 5.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	187.5	189.5	191.0	193.3	1.2
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	205.7	206.4	205.6	206.5	0.5
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	182.0	183.6	179.0	178.8	- 0.1
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	235.6	235.1	239.2	241.6	1.0
Construction . . . . .	5.803	163.6	165.0	168.0	170.4	1.4
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	232.3	233.6	233.4	233.5	0.1
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	227.0	228.5	227.9	228.1	0.1
Air transport . . . . .	0.463	573.9	570.0	560.0	554.2	- 1.0
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	215.1	209.4	207.4	211.2	1.8
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	235.9	237.0	234.0	234.8	0.3
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	123.4	125.0	122.1	107.4	- 12.0
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	340.9	356.7	366.5	354.7	- 3.2
Storage . . . . .	0.299	126.3	107.0	108.4	101.0	- 6.9
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	113.3	86.9	89.3	80.1	- 10.3
Communication . . . . .	2.738	257.3	260.2	260.8	261.5	0.3
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	267.1	265.1	262.9	262.0	- 0.3
Trade . . . . .	12.973	196.9	199.0	204.8	204.1	- 0.3
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	213.5	219.0	220.3	212.7	- 3.5
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	229.3	233.5	235.7	228.1	- 3.2
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	186.9	186.7	195.3	198.9	1.8
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	158.0	159.9	159.3	159.6	0.2
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	233.3	224.7	235.6	244.0	3.6
General stores . . . . .	0.239	94.0	91.7	95.2	92.0	- 3.4
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	277.8	261.5	263.8	273.7	3.8
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	237.1	255.0	288.7	298.6	3.4
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	176.4	170.6	184.7	192.3	4.1
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	157.0	150.0	152.7	161.6	5.8
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	122.1	112.3	117.5	119.3	1.5
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	150.2	154.2	159.1	161.5	1.5
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	199.7	203.2	205.9	209.3	1.7
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	214.0	216.1	217.2	217.0	- 0.1
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	218.9	219.7	219.8	220.6	0.3
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	254.8	255.0	254.0	253.0	- 0.4
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	218.3	220.1	221.7	222.8	0.5
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	220.0	220.0	218.0	221.0	1.4
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	253.4	253.4	254.7	254.9	0.1
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	163.3	164.1	164.0	166.5	1.5
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	184.5	185.7	185.5	189.2	2.0
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	162.6	163.9	164.5	163.5	- 0.6
Special industry groupings						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	204.0	205.1	206.3	206.6	0.1
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	193.1	193.5	193.8	194.3	0.3
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	198.6	199.2	199.8	200.6	0.4
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	207.8	209.3	211.0	210.9	- 0.1
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	203.8	204.8	206.0	206.3	0.1
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	207.1	208.2	209.6	210.0	0.2
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	186.6	187.7	188.1	187.5	- 0.3
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	208.6	209.2	208.7	209.6	0.5

**Railway Carloadings**, 7 days ended October 14, 1975 —  
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Rail freight loadings fell below 1974 levels during the period, declining 15.6% to 4.3 million tons (3.9 million metric tonnes). Freight originating east of the Lakehead dropped 21.8% to 2.3 million tons (2.1 million metric tonnes) and loadings in the West were off 6.6% to 1.9 million tons (1.8 million metric tonnes).

Piggyback traffic fell 56.4% in the East during this period and was down 22.9% in the West. In total, tonnages of trailer and container freight were down 47.3% to 93,700 tons (85 003 metric tonnes) from 177,860 tons (161 352 metric tonnes).

Year-to-date carload traffic at 177.5 million tons (161.0 metric tonnes) was 6.7% lower than 1974 with eastern and western loadings down 7.7% and 5.6%, respectively. Piggyback traffic was 10.1% lower with a 14.3% decline in the East and a 1.7% increase in the West.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes. The exact conversion factor is one short ton (2,000 lbs) equals 907.184 74 kilograms. One metric tonne is equal to 1 000 kilograms. Note that a space instead of a comma is used in expressing metric amounts.

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**Railway Carloadings**  
7-day period ending October 14

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1975 .....	2,318,330	1,333,153	4,251,483
Short tons, 1974 .....	2,966,454	2,068,970	5 035,424
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	2 103 154	1 753 727	3 856 881
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	2 691 122	1 876 938	4 568 060
% change .....	-21.8	-6.6	-15.6
Cars, 1975 .....	36,989	29,778	66,767
Cars, 1974 .....	49,406	32,604	82,010
% change .....	-25.1	-8.7	-18.6
Piggyback Traffic*:			
Short tons, 1975 .....	56,405	37,295	93,700
Short tons, 1974 .....	129,506	48,354	177,860
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	51 170	33 833	85 003
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	117 486	43 866	161 352
% change .....	-56.4	22.9	-47.3
Cars, 1975 .....	2,875	1,663	4,538
Cars, 1974 .....	5,899	2,449	8,348
% change .....	-51.3	-32.1	-45.6
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1975 .....	98,972,909	78,535,534	177,508,443**
Short tons, 1974 .....	107,192,577	83,150,823	190,343,400
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	89 786 713	71 246 238	161 032 951**
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	97 243 470	75 433 158	172 676 628
% change .....	-7.7	-5.6	-6.7
Cars, 1975 .....	1,674,154	1,251,037	2,925,191**
Cars, 1974 .....	1,906,704	1,340,983	3,247,687
% change .....	-12.2	-6.7	-9.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1975 .....	4,502,000	1,914,180	6,416,180**
Short tons, 1974 .....	5,251,928	1,881,303	7,133,231
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	4 084 146	1 736 515	5 820 661
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	4 764 469	1 706 689	6 471 158
% change .....	-14.3	1.7	-10.1
Cars, 1975 .....	188,676	87,453	276,129*
Cars, 1974 .....	236,046	93,625	329,671
% change .....	-20.1	-6.6	-16.2

\* Includes trailer and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

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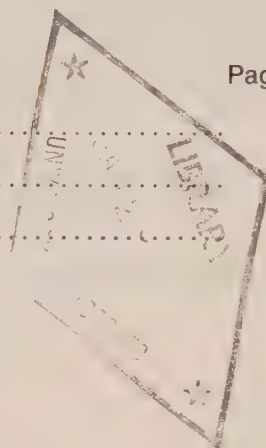
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- Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to August 31, 1975** (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, August 1975** (32-011, 30¢/\$3)
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### Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Third Quarter 1975 — (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Preliminary estimates for the third quarter show a slight increase in the average number of vacant jobs from the second quarter of 1975. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs increased 3% to 72,400 from 70,100. Compared with the third quarter of 1974, vacancies declined by 58,500, or 45%, from 130,900.

Vacancies for full-time jobs alone increased 4% from the previous quarter to 65,300. The number of longer-term vacancies — jobs unfilled for more than four weeks — decreased 4% to 24,500.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the third quarter of 1975, nine were vacant, the same as in the previous quarter. A year earlier the comparable rate was 16 per 1,000.

The highest vacancy rates were observed in the three Prairie provinces, 15 per 1,000 each, followed by Quebec, where the rate stood at nine per 1,000. The lowest vacancy rate, five per 1,000, was found in British Columbia.

Compared with the previous quarter, vacancy rates in the Prairie and Quebec regions increased by two and one vacancy per 1,000 respectively. There was no change in Ontario. Rates in the Atlantic and Pacific regions decreased by one per 1,000.

All provinces showed a decline in vacancy rates from the comparable quarter a year ago. The largest decrease was in Alberta, down to 15 from 29 per 1,000, followed by Ontario, down to seven from 17 per 1,000.

### Vacancy Rates for Part- and Full-time Jobs Canada, Regions and Provinces

	3rd Q. 1975P	2nd Q. 1975	3rd Q. 1974
	Rates per 1,000 jobs		
<b>Canada</b> . . . . .	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>
Atlantic Region . . . . .	8	9	11
Newfoundland . . . . .	8	9	10
Nova Scotia . . . . .	7	8	13
New Brunswick . . . . .	8	10	10
Quebec Region . . . . .	9	8	10
Ontario Region . . . . .	7	7	17
Prairie Region . . . . .	16	14	25
Manitoba . . . . .	15	13	21
Saskatchewan . . . . .	15	17	19
Alberta . . . . .	15	14	29
Pacific Region . . . . .	5	6	13

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### Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), September 1975 — Advance Information.

#### Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes (1971=100)

	Sept. 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1974	% Change	
				Sept./75 Aug./75	Sept./75 Sept./74
<b>Canada, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>148.0</b>	<b>147.9</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Materials . . . . .	144.1	143.9	136.8	0.2	5.3
Labour . . . . .	155.1	155.1	136.4	—	13.7
<b>Atlantic Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>153.8</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Materials . . . . .	146.7	146.3	142.0	0.3	3.3
Labour . . . . .	166.2	166.2	150.1	—	10.7
<b>Quebec, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>152.5</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Materials . . . . .	149.5	148.2	138.7	0.9	7.8
Labour . . . . .	158.2	158.2	132.2	—	19.7
<b>Ontario, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>145.7</b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>- 0.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Materials . . . . .	142.3	142.7	136.5	- 0.3	4.2
Labour . . . . .	151.4	151.4	135.4	—	11.8
<b>Prairie Provinces, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>147.9</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Materials . . . . .	144.1	143.6	135.4	0.3	6.4
Labour . . . . .	155.3	155.3	139.4	—	11.4
<b>British Columbia, Total</b> . . . . .	<b>146.5</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Materials . . . . .	140.3	139.8	134.2	0.4	4.5
Labour . . . . .	157.5	157.5	136.1	—	15.7

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4.00 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5833), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 25, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 25 totalled 241,621 short tons (219 195 metric tonnes), an increase of 0.5% from the preceding week's total of 240,518 short tons (218 194 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 291, 482 short tons (264 428 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 131.9 in the current week, 131.2 a week earlier and 159.1 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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**Retail Trade, August 1975** (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

**Commercial Failures, Second Quarter 1975** (61-002, 70¢/\$2.80)

**Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, June 1975** (51-001, 40¢/\$4)

**Report on Livestock Surveys — Cattle, Sheep, July 1, 1975** (23-004, 70¢)

#### **Motor Vehicle Shipments, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of passenger cars totalled 92,235 units in September compared to 87,915 units in September 1974. January to September production was 753,343 units compared to 875,413 units a year earlier.

All commercial vehicles totalled 32,989 units compared to 26,236 in September 1974. Year to date production was 269,360 units compared to 264,524 units in 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

#### **Asbestos, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

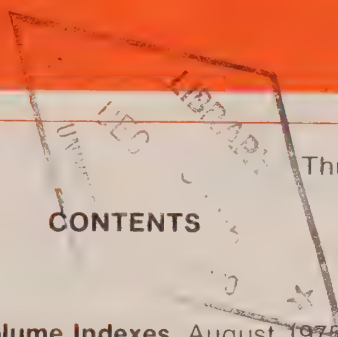
Producers' shipments of asbestos decreased to 80,592 tons in September from 153,309 tons in September 1974. This brought year-to-date shipments to 772,579 tons from 1,357,349 in 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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**Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics, April-June 1975** (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80)

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**Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, August 1975** (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)

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**Canvas Products and Cotton and Jute Bags Industries, 1973** (34-202, 70¢)

**Ready-Mix Concrete Manufacturers, 1973** (44-211, 70¢)

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, July 1975**  
(35-003, 30¢/\$3)

**Soft Drink Manufacturers, 1973** (32-208, 70¢)

**Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, July 1975** (35-001, 30¢/\$3)

**Service Bulletins — Selected Dairy By-Products** (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4,  
September 1975: No. 17, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder;  
No. 18, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese;

**Electrical Products** — (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 19, Factory Shipments of  
Unit Heaters, 1974.





**Export and Import Price and Volume Indexes, August 1975**  
— Advance Information.

Seasonally adjusted import volume, measured in terms of fixed 1971 prices, increased 4% in August to a level 41% above 1971. Export volume continued to decline dipping below the 1971 level.

Current weighted import prices rose strongly in August and export prices were unchanged from July. The year-to-year rate of increase in import prices (14.5%) is twice that for export prices (7.5%).

For further information, order the September issue of Summary of External Trade (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

**Export and Import Price and Volume Indexes****Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities  
Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation  
(1971=100)**

	Imports	Exports
<b>1975</b>		
June .....	157.0	172.6
July .....	156.7	175.3
August .....	164.7	175.2
<b>Change from same period*</b> <b>12 months earlier</b>	%	%

<b>1975</b>		
March .....	26.3	20.9
April .....	22.1	15.5
May .....	21.1	11.3
June .....	19.4	10.5
July .....	16.8	9.4
August .....	14.5	7.5

**Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices  
Seasonally Adjusted  
(1971=100)**

	Imports	Exports
<b>1975</b>		
June .....	151.9	107.8
July .....	135.2	102.0
August .....	140.6	97.3
<b>Change from same period*</b> <b>12 months earlier</b>	%	%

<b>1975</b>		
March .....	-3.5	-10.6
April .....	-3.8	-9.6
May .....	-6.4	-8.7
June .....	-3.9	-6.8
July .....	-7.4	-7.8
August .....	-6.6	-12.9

\* Three month moving average ending in month indicated.

**Radio Air-Time Sales, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were reported at \$6.6 million for June 1975, up 5.1% from \$6.3 million a year earlier. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$5.6 million, an increase of 5.1% over the \$5.4 million reported for June last year.

Net local AM and FM radio air-time sales were reported at \$11.9 million, 4.7% more than for June 1974.

For further information, order the *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 per year), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9274), Communications Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**The Dairy Review, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

An estimated 1.6 billion pounds of milk were produced in September 1975, 7.3% more than a year earlier. This brought the total estimate of production during the first nine months of the year to 13.4 billion pounds, up 3.2% from the January-September period a year ago.

For further information, order the September 1975 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Residential Building Permits — Number of Dwelling Units  
Advanced Preliminary Information**

	September		January-September	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b> . . . . .	<b>9,094</b>	<b>12,844</b>	<b>104,022</b>	<b>100,255</b>
Calgary . . . . .	321	895	4,672	6,083
Chicoutimi-Jonquière . . . . .	136	115	1,123	966
Edmonton . . . . .	264	974	4,787	6,055
Halifax . . . . .	212	382	2,564	1,902
Hamilton . . . . .	561	553	4,682	5,364
Hull . . . . .	240	196	2,194	2,522
Kitchener . . . . .	175	339	2,953	2,954
London . . . . .	339	339	2,505	3,031
Montreal . . . . .	1,703	2,826	17,633	17,455
Ottawa . . . . .	218	526	6,380	3,109
Quebec . . . . .	191	519	2,030	2,673
Regina* . . . . .	268	—	1,647	1,545
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	221	274	2,763	2,339
Saint John . . . . .	168	122	450	724
St. John's . . . . .	16	51	814	335
Saskatoon . . . . .	121	532	1,110	1,944
Sudbury . . . . .	44	74	414	887
Thunder Bay . . . . .	120	66	751	907
Toronto . . . . .	2,188	2,419	23,092	24,018
Vancouver* . . . . .	943	440	11,457	8,482
Victoria* . . . . .	206	595	3,119	2,057
Windsor . . . . .	188	101	2,294	1,420
Winnipeg . . . . .	251	506	4,588	3,483

\* September 1975 data for the cities of Regina, Vancouver and Victoria not yet available.

**Annual Work Patterns**

Information now is available from surveys of annual work patterns covering 1973 and 1974. Conducted in January 1974 and 1975, the surveys are supplements to the monthly labour force survey and provide information on the labour force activity of all persons 14 years of age and over during the calendar year preceding the date of the survey. The surveys compile information on the number of weeks worked by an individual, whether the work was full- or part-time, the number of employers for whom the individual worked, whether there was more than one employer at the same time and the number of weeks and stretches of being without work and looking for work. The January 1974 survey also provides information on the major non-labour force activity of persons reporting less than 52 weeks of labour force participation in 1973.

A study based on the information will be published early in 1976. In the interim a set of summary tabulations has been prepared. For further information, contact Neil McIlveen (613-992-8164), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.





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- Department Store Sales and Stocks, August 1975** (63-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Shipping Report, Part V, 1973** (54-207, \$1.05)
- Electric Power Statistics, August 1975** (57-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Hardboard, September 1975** (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, October 1975** (32-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Carpet, Mat and Rug Industry, 1973** (34-221, 70¢)
- Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, 1974** (61-201, \$1.05)
- Oilseeds Review, September 1975** (\$1.05/\$4.20)
- The Wheat Review, September 1975** (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

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**Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production**, June 1975 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

**Dairy Factory Production**, September 1975 (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Oil Pipe Line Transport**, August 1975 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)

**Footwear Statistics**, August 1975 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)

**Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10: No. 41, This service bulletin reports on Monthly Supply and Disposal of Electric Energy 1974; No. 42, This service bulletin reports on fuel used by utilities to generate electricity 1974; **Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 20, Factory Shipments of Electric Lighting Equipment, 1974;

**Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 2, Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes, Quarter Ended June 30, 1975;

**Railway Transport** (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 17, Railway Operating Statistics, August 1975;

**Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 25, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, June 1975.

#### Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, August 1975.

During August, net unemployment insurance benefits totalling \$215 million were paid to claimants. This was 16% less than the \$255 million disbursed in July. The decline was somewhat greater than decreases of 14% in 1974 and 7% in 1973. Payments were 58% more than the \$137 million for August 1974. The average weekly payment was up 14% to \$83.74 from \$73.21 a year earlier. For the first eight

months of 1975, net payments were \$2,229 million, 44% more than in the same period last year.

Claims filed by persons seeking unemployment insurance benefit were 175,000 in August, 27% fewer than in July but 16% more than in August 1974. Total claims received during the first eight months of this year reached 1,804,000, up 26% from 1,431,000 in the same period a year earlier.

Preliminary data show that 635,000 persons received benefit in August, slightly less than in July.

#### Statistical Report on the Operation of The Unemployment Insurance Act

	Aug.		Aug.	To date		% change from		
	1975	July 1975	1974	1975	1974	July 1975	August 1974	Eight months 1975/74
Benefit Payments								
Gross Amount (\$000) . . . . .	216,160 <sup>P</sup>	256,095	137,716	2,236,286	1,554,209	- 16	57	44
Net Amount <sup>(1)</sup> (\$000) . . . . .	215,130 <sup>P</sup>	255,228	136,533	2,228,770	1,546,089	- 16	58	44
Weeks of Benefit (000) . . . . .	2,581 <sup>P</sup>	3,094	1,881	26,751	20,920	- 17	37	28
Average Weekly Payment (\$) . . . . .	83.74 <sup>P</sup>	82.77	73.21	83.60	74.29	1	14	13
Claims Received (000) . . . . .	175	241	151	1,804	1,431	- 27	16	26
Beneficiaries (000) . . . . .	635 <sup>P</sup>	636 <sup>P</sup>						
Claimants <sup>(2)</sup> at								
Month-end (000) . . . . .	948	979	694	1,099(3)	865(3)	- 3	37	27

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.

Figures not available.

Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

For further information order the August 1975 issue of *Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢/\$4) or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1

**Building Permits, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

August 1975	Total number of dwelling units	Value of residential and non-residential construction				Total
		Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	
Newfoundland .....	107	2,663	625	1,281	1,963	6,532
Prince Edward Island .....	164	3,881	325	239	174	4,619
Nova Scotia .....	924	19,743	1,002	3,445	2,121	26,311
New Brunswick .....	530	12,932	650	3,701	1,169	18,452
Quebec .....	4,803	109,746	27,229	47,977	53,511	238,463
Ontario .....	9,501	261,433	33,142	64,651	21,094	380,320
Manitoba .....	604	14,944	800	5,638	1,997	23,379
Saskatchewan .....	465	12,887	52	1,849	31,062	45,850
Alberta .....	2,882	78,638	8,006	19,505	13,923	120,072
British Columbia .....	1,690	49,127	3,825	14,490	7,992	75,434
Yukon .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories .....	36	2,475	470	101	1,206	4,252
<b>Canada — Unadjusted</b> .....	21,706	568,469	76,126	162,877	136,212	943,684
<b>Canada — Adjusted</b> .....	N/A	490,557	70,422	129,542	125,587	816,108
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b> .....	782	18,569	3,144	6,257	5,608	33,578
Calgary .....	51	1,386	—	146	—	1,532
Chicoutimi-Jonquière .....	1,056	31,062	1,204	6,708	303	39,277
Edmonton .....	335	8,324	540	2,294	1,835	12,993
Halifax .....	794	16,584	1,340	3,805	608	22,337
Hamilton .....	399	7,729	—	408	1,136	9,273
Hull .....	536	11,343	1,135	936	539	13,953
Kitchener .....	178	4,416	601	1,470	1,056	7,543
London .....	2,544	58,226	22,776	38,025	47,016	166,043
Montreal .....	572	14,624	138	3,631	3,343	21,736
Ottawa .....	462	12,011	161	4,239	1,326	17,737
Quebec .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Regina .....	329	8,692	663	1,437	613	11,405
St. Catharines-Niagara .....	58	1,701	141	530	44	2,416
Saint-John .....	15	551	—	1,206	1,783	3,540
St. John's .....	124	3,098	27	664	28,519	32,308
Saskatoon .....	123	3,978	32	578	75	4,663
Sudbury .....	288	6,903	47	574	2,896	10,420
Thunder Bay .....	3,453	110,249	13,623	37,542	6,742	168,156
Toronto .....	637	21,432	680	4,890	2,438	29,440
Vancouver .....	44	1,262	2	442	—	1,706
Victoria .....	201	5,861	3,449	1,091	237	10,638
Windsor .....	396	9,971	787	5,030	1,459	17,247
Winnipeg .....	13,377	357,972	50,490	121,903	107,576	637,941

Preliminary figures.

For further information order *Building Permits, August 1975* (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50).**Report of Livestock Surveys, Pigs, October 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Total pig numbers in Canada, (excluding Newfoundland), on October 1, 1975 are estimated at 5,556,000 — a decrease of 17% from 6,698,500 a year earlier. In the West numbers decreased by 27% and in the East 8%. The 1975 estimate for farrowings from July 1 to October 1 is 262,900, down 7%. Farmers' reports indicate that the number of sows expected to farrow from October 1, 1975 to January 1, 1976 and from January 1, 1976 to April 1, 1976 could be 260,800 and 272,300, down 6% and 2% respectively from corresponding 1974-1975 quarters.

For further information, order the October 1, 1975 *Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs* (23-005, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Production of Eggs and Poultry, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian egg production declined by 2.2% to 35.3 million dozen in September 1975 from 36.0 million a year earlier. The average number of layers was down 5.3% to 23.0 million from 24.3 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 3.3% to 1,841 from 1,782. Farm price of eggs sold for market was up 6.8% to 60.0¢ per dozen compared with 56.2¢ per dozen.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact S.M. Ashraf (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



**Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, August 1975 — Advance Information.****Summary of Net Shipments\* of Rolled Steel Products**

	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingots and semi-finished shapes . . . . .	21,577	499	22,076
Rails . . . . .	14,833	8,116	22,949
Wire rods . . . . .	31,080	1,294	32,374
Structural Shapes:			
Heavy . . . . .	41,427	3,905	45,332
Bar-sized shapes . . . . .	7,573	129	7,702
Concrete reinforcing bars . . . . .	49,534	—	49,534
Other hot rolled bars . . . . .	52,405	3,429	55,834
Tie plates and track material . . . . .	7,521	3	7,524
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) . . . . .	82,980	10,243	93,223
Hot rolled sheets . . . . .	149,573	23,986	173,559
Hot rolled strip . . . . .	4,310	21	4,331
Cold finished bars . . . . .	96,128	8,230	104,358
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated . . . . .	48,774	6,682	55,456
Galvanized sheets . . . . .			
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>607,715</b>	<b>66,537</b>	<b>674,252</b>

\* *Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.*

For further information, order the August issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Passenger Bus Statistics, 1974 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary results from the Passenger Bus Survey indicate that 18 intercity bus companies in Canada grossed \$116 million in 1974.

For further information contact the Chief, Surface Transportation Section (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Household Goods Moving and Storage, 1973 — Advance Information.**

Gross operating revenue of \$74.4 million was reported by a number of household goods movers for 1973, an increase of 19.7% over figures reported by the same firms in 1972. Net income was up 53.5% at \$2.3 million.

For further information, contact R. Staveley (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports, 1975 (Acreage, Production and Farm Value of Commercial Vegetables, 1974) — Advance Information.**

The total acreage of commercial vegetables for 1974 stood at 257,710 acres, 6,520 more than the previous season. The total farm value stood at \$132.2 million in 1974, about \$23.5 million more than the revised 1973 figure.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports, 1975* (22-003, \$1.40 for series), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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**Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics, August 1975** (73-001-p, N/C)

**Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, July 1975** (66-001, 70¢/\$7)

**Cheques Cashed, August 1975** (61-001, 30¢/\$3)

**Hospital Indicators, January-June 1975** (83-001, \$1.75/\$7)

**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, October 1, 1975** (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

**Asbestos, September 1975** (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 43, Refined Petroleum Products, Selected Preliminary Data, August 1975;

**Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 43, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, September 1975;

**Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile** (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 9, Floor Tiles, September 1975;

**Rubber and Plastics Products Industries** (47-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 5, Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended September 30, 1975;

**Aviation Statistics Centre** (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 7, No. 60, Operations of Transcontinental and Regional Air Carriers, July 1975.

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#### **Iron Ore, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian mines shipped 3,987,701 tons of iron ore in September compared to 4,458,836 tons a year earlier. This brought output to 32,557,452 tons from 35,835,971 tons in 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



### Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended October 21, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Rail freight loadings in Canada totalled 5.0 million tons (4.5 million metric tonnes) in the third week of October, 12.6% more than a year earlier. Tonnages east of the Lakehead at 2.7 million tons (2.5 million metric tonnes) were up 18.7% and those in the West rose 5.9% to 2.2 million tons (2.0 million metric tonnes).

Piggyback loadings were 40.1% lower at 112,702 tons (102 241 metric tonnes), mainly due to a 52.1% drop in Eastern movements.

Total carload traffic from the beginning of 1975 to October 21 was 6.3% below the year earlier level at 182.5 million tons (165.5 million metric tonnes). Eastern and Western loadings declined 7.1% and 5.3%, respectively. Cumulative container and trailer traffic aggregated 6.5 million tons (5.9 million metric tonnes) a decrease of 10.8%.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the exact conversion factor one short ton (2000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms. One metric tonne is equal to 1 000 kilograms. Note that a space instead of a comma is used in expressing metric amounts.

For further information contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, July 1975 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for July amounted to 1,606,000 B/D, down 11.5% from 1,816,000 B/D in July 1974.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 8,980,000,000 cf./D, an increase of 5.6% from 8,505,000,000 cf./D in 1974.

For further information, order the July issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Oilseeds, August 1975 — Advance Information.

August crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):

- Soybeans: 133,138 (22,617; 105,277).
- Rapeseed: 41,235 (16,213; 23,628).

For further information, order the latest quarterly issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### Railway Carloadings 7-day period ending October 21

	East	West	Canada
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	2,737,127	2,237,529	4,974,656
Short tons, 1974 .....	2,305,158	2,112,779	4,417,937
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	2 483 080	2 029 852	4 512 932
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	2 091 204	1 916 681	4 007 885
% change .....	18.7	5.9	12.6
Cars, 1975 .....	44,561	34,939	79,500
Cars, 1974 .....	44,387	33,657	78,044
% change .....	0.4	3.8	1.9
<b>Piggyback Traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	62,595	44,107	112,702
Short tons, 1974 .....	143,305	44,855	188,160
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	62 228	40 013	102 241
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	130 004	40 692	170 696
% change .....	-52.1	-1.7	-40.1
Cars, 1975 .....	3,890	1,971	5,861
Cars, 1974 .....	5,771	2,355	8,126
% change .....	-32.6	-16.3	-27.9
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	101,710,036	80,773,042	182,483,078
Short tons, 1974 .....	109,497,735	85,263,602	194,761,337
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	92 269 793	73 276 071	165 545 864
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	99 334 674	77 349 839	176 684 513
% change .....	-7.1	-5.3	-6.3
Cars, 1975 .....	1,718,715	1,285,979	3,004,694
Cars, 1974 .....	1,951,091	1,374,640	3,325,731
% change .....	-11.9	-6.4	-9.7
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	4,570,637	1,958,587	6,529,224
Short tons, 1974 .....	5,395,233	1,926,158	7,321,391
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	4 146 412	1 776 800	5 923 212
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	4 894 473	1 747 381	6 641 854
% change .....	-15.3	1.7	-10.8
Cars, 1975 .....	192,566	89,428	281,994
Cars, 1974 .....	241,817	95,980	337,797
% change .....	-20.4	-6.8	-16.5

\* Includes trailer and containers on flat cars.



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**Railway Operating Statistics, August 1975** (52-003, 30¢/\$3)  
**Railway Transport, Part III, 1974** (52-209, 70¢)  
**Hospital Statistics, 1974** (83-217, \$1.05)  
**International Travel, August 1975** (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)  
**Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas, 1972** (31-203, \$2.80)  
**Electric Lamp and Shade Manufacturers, (35-214, 70¢)**  
**Motor Vehicle Shipments, (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)**  
**Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)**  
**Service Bulletins — Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 46, Oil Filters and Cartridges, September 1975; Vol. 4, No. 44, Sanitaryware, September 1975.

**New Motor Vehicle Sales, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

September sales of new motor vehicles reached 88,903 units, up 4.4% from a year earlier. This included 50,575 passenger cars (down 0.2%) and 22,135 commercial vehicles (up 12.8%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 14,627 passenger cars (up 10.9%) and 1,566 commercial vehicles (down 3.6%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 23.6% to \$503.8 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$271.0 million (up 23.5%) and commercial vehicles for \$163.4 million (up 24.2%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 23.8% to \$63.1 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 6.9% to \$6.2 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 273 units of coaches and buses valued at \$9.8 million.

Seasonally adjusted September sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. decreased 26.8% from August to 61,093 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 4.3% to 13,673 units. Similarly adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 10.8% to 28,018 units.

For the first nine months, total sales reached 954,113 units, with an accumulated value of \$5,179.4 million. This represented an increase of 11.7% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the September issue of *New Motor Vehicles Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Electric Power Statistics, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

In September net generation decreased to 20.4 billion Kwh. from 21.0 billion Kwh. in September 1974. Hydro generation decreased 6.8% while thermal production increased 8.4%.

For further information, order the September issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Nursery Trades Industry, 1974 — Advance Information.**

Canadian nurserymen operated 37,467 acres for nursery purposes in 1974. Total sales of ornamental and fruit nursery stock amounted to \$34.0 million.

Further information will be published in *Survey of Canadian Nursery Trades Industry* (22-203, \$1.05), or contact Mr. G. O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended November 1 totalled 247,403 short tons (224 440 metric tonnes), an increase of 24% from the preceding week's total of 241,621 short tons (219 195 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 293,170 short tons (265 959 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 135.0 in the current week, 131.9 a week earlier and 160.0 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-9388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Publications Released

- Exports by Commodities, August 1975** (65-004, 80¢/\$8)
- Construction Price Statistics, October 1975** (62-007, 40¢/\$4)
- Shipping Report, Part I, 1973** (54-202, \$3.50)
- Shipping Statistics, May 1975** (54-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Merchandising Inventories, August 1975** (63-012, 30¢/\$3)
- Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, October 1975** (32-012, 30¢/\$3)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, July 1975** (35-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Service Bulletin — Railway Transport** (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 18, Railway Carloadings, September 1975.





### Fish Freezings

Information on fish freezings and stocks for September is now available, in advance of the regular monthly publication *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4). For further information, contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Price and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), September 1975 — Advance Information.

#### Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes (1961=100)

	Sept. 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1974	Sept./75 Aug./75	Sept./75 Sept./75
<b>Total Index</b> .....	<b>257.8</b>	<b>256.9r</b>	<b>235.4r</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Materials</b> .....	200.8	199.2r	193.0r	0.8	4.0
Steel and Metal Work .....	217.6	213.2	216.6r	2.1	0.5
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment ..	186.6	183.6r	185.9r	1.6	0.4
Electrical Equipment .....	156.5	157.4r	156.7r	-0.6	-0.1
Concrete Products .....	210.2	208.5	176.9	0.8	18.8
Lumber and Lumber Products .....	237.8	238.6r	236.5r	-0.3	0.5
Other .....	195.8	195.6r	180.4r	0.1	8.5
<b>Labour</b> .....	<b>327.7</b>	<b>327.7</b>	<b>287.4</b>	—	<b>14.0</b>

r Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Gas Utilities, August 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian consumers purchased 72.0 billion cubic feet of natural gas in August, down 1.8% from 73.3 billion cubic feet in August 1974. Exports decreased to 74.3 billion cubic feet from 76.0 billion. Cumulative sales for 1975 totalled 893.0 billion cubic feet, an increase of 1.6% from 878.7 billion cubic feet in 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact R. Peacock, (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Department Store Sales by Regions, September 1975 (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

During September, department store sales rose in Canada by 19.3% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 18.7% in the Atlantic Provinces; 22.3% in Quebec; 20.4% in Ontario; 17.4% in Manitoba; 31.2% in Saskatchewan; 22.7% in Alberta and 10.5% in British Columbia.

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### Publications Released

**Miscellaneous Metal Mines, 1973 (26-219, 70¢)**

**Hospital Morbidity, 1972 (82-206, \$2.10)**

**Department Store Sales By Regions, September 1975 (63-004, \$1.50)**

**Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters, September 1975 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Salt, September 1975 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Mineral Wool, September 1975 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, August 1975 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, September 1975 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Gypsum Products, September 1975 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Cement, September 1975 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Service Bulletins — Aviation (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 62, Scheduled Air Passenger Origin and Destination, 2nd Quarter 1974 and 1975;**

**Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 47, Domestic and Farm Water Systems, September 1975;**

**Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 21, Electric Lamps, September 1975.**



**Prices and Price Indexes, October 1975 — Advance Information.****Weekly Security Price Indexes**

	Number Stocks priced	Oct. 30/75 This week	Oct. 23/75 Week ago	Oct. 2/75 Month ago
		1961=100		
<b>Investors Index</b> .....	<b>114</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>148.0</b>
<b>Industrials</b> .....	<b>80</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>152.4</b>
Industrial mines .....	4	95.8	99.4	103.3
Foods .....	10	122.8	123.6	129.5
Beverages .....	7	153.7	155.3	164.3
Textiles and Clothing .....	5	122.0	122.0	127.0
Pulp and paper .....	7	101.7	105.2	108.6
Printing and publishing .....	4	320.6	322.3	320.2
Primary metals .....	8	97.8	100.8	109.3
Metal fabricating .....	9	183.7	186.9	191.8
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	125.7	133.2	134.9
Petroleum .....	7	200.6	202.4	215.5
Chemicals .....	4	103.3	105.5	112.5
Construction .....	4	135.0	140.0	142.6
Retail Trade .....	7	123.0	127.4	131.9
<b>Utilities</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>114.3</b>
Pipelines .....	5	102.8	102.2	102.9
Transportation .....	4	260.3	264.7	267.7
Telephone .....	3	86.1	85.4	83.7
Electric power .....	3	75.1	74.8	76.8
Gas distribution .....	5	121.3	121.1	121.6
<b>Finance</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>174.7</b>
Banks .....	6	194.0	200.1	212.6
Investment and loan .....	8	111.4	109.9	113.1
<b>Mining Index</b> .....	<b>22</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>106.0</b>
Gold .....	6	144.8	141.7	153.8
Base metals .....	16	77.6	77.7	80.7
Uraniums .....	4	276.8	278.2	303.1
Primary oil and gas .....	7	379.6	372.1	359.5

For further information, order the October issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report, 1975 — Advance Information.**

The total farm value of the 1974 commercial fruit crop in Canada is estimated at \$126.6 million, about 5% lower than the 1973 total of \$133.8 million. The 1974 total is comprised of \$54.0 million from the sale of apples, \$32.1 million from tender fruits and \$40.2 million from small fruits.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report, 1975* (22-003, \$1.40 for the series), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 44,958 units in September, up from 30,725 one year earlier. Conventional washing machine sales were 8,568 units compared to 10,787. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 35,824 units compared to 30,112 units a year earlier. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 1,621 units compared to 1,091.

For further information, order the September issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators were 57,989 in September compared to 53,865 a year earlier and month-end stocks totalled 67,939 units, down from 72,566. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 45,069 from 26,949 and month-end stocks increased to 12,835 from 6,306.

For further information, order the September issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 1, 1975 — Correction.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended November 1 was 2.4% above the previous week, not 24% as stated in the *Daily* Tuesday, November 4.



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#### Patients on Dialysis

Information now is available, for the first time, on the number of patients in Canada and the provinces taking dialysis treatment, at home or in hospital, in Canada and the provinces at December 31, 1973. For further information, contact Mr. R. Caldwell (613-995-0988), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

- Imports by Commodities, August 1975** (65-007, 80¢/\$8)
- Surgical Procedures and Treatments, 1972** (82-208, \$2.10)
- Restaurant Statistics, September 1975** (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, August 1975** (32-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Oils and Fats, July 1975** (32-006, 30¢/\$3)
- Primary Iron and Steel, August 1975** (41-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Refined Petroleum Products, July 1975** (45-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Men's Clothing Industries, 1973** (34-216, 70¢)
- Coal Mines, Calendar Year, 1973** (26-206, \$1.05)
- Electric Power Statistics, Volume 1, 1974 Actual, 1975-1979 Forecast** (57-204, \$1.05)
- Service Bulletin — Water Transport** (54-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 9, Preliminary — Port Activity Statistics, 1970-1974.

**Consumer Price Movements, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 0.9% to 142.8 in October from 141.5 in September with higher shelter charges accounting for half of the increase. The food index rose 0.4%, while the index for all items excluding food moved up 1.1%. In the 12-month period between October 1974 and October 1975, the total CPI increased 10.6%.

Higher beef prices and, to a lesser extent, those for pork, were major contributing factors to the 0.4% rise in the food index. Increases in the price of fresh vegetables, coffee, canned salmon and restaurant meals also contributed to this advance. Seasonally lower quotations for fresh fruit partially offset these rises, as did lower prices for sugar. Fats and oils products, including margarine, declined in price for the sixth consecutive month.

Higher home ownership charges, largely due to an average rise of over 13% in annual residential property

taxes, were mainly responsible for the 1.1% increase in the index for all items excluding food. Other notable contributors to this advance included increased local transit fares in Montreal, higher water rates in several municipalities and increased charges for dental care. The price of alcoholic beverages for home consumption was also up in a number of provinces.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods was up 0.3% while that for services increased 2.0%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced 1.1% from September to October. This comprised a 1.4% increase in the food index, substantially higher than its 0.4% rise on the unadjusted basis, and a 1.0% advance for all items excluding food.

In October, the current annual rate of change in the CPI based on the seasonally-adjusted movement since three months earlier was 10.7%, up slightly from September.

(see table below)

**Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components**

(1971=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance <sup>(1)</sup>	Indexes		% Change		% Contribution to total change	
		1975		October 1975 from		October 1975 from	
		October	Sept.	October	Sept. 1975	October 1974	Sept. 1975
<b>All items</b> . . . . .	<b>100</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>100</b>
Food . . . . .	28	167.3	166.6	149.4	0.4	12.0	32
All items excluding food . . . . .	72	134.4	133.0	122.0	1.1	10.2	87
Housing . . . . .	32	137.9	135.6	124.9	1.7	10.4	60
Clothing . . . . .	10	126.8	126.0	121.4	0.6	4.4	7
Transportation . . . . .	14	133.7	133.1	118.1	0.4	13.2	8
Health and personal care . . . . .	4	137.2	135.6	123.2	1.2	11.4	6
Recreation, education and reading . . . . .	6	131.9	131.3	121.2	0.5	8.8	3
Tobacco and alcohol . . . . .	6	127.7	127.1	114.9	0.5	11.1	3
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar . . . . .		0.70	0.71	0.77			
All items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100 . . . . .							190.5

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1974.

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**Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted  
Consumer Price Index for Canada\***

	All-items		Food		All-items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
<b>1973</b>						
May . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
June . . . . .	0.9	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.5
July . . . . .	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.3
August . . . . .	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.9	0.5	0.6
September . . . . .	0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.5	0.6
October . . . . .	0.3	0.5	- 0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
November . . . . .	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.7
December . . . . .	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
<b>1974</b>						
January . . . . .	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5
February . . . . .	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.8
March . . . . .	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.7
April . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.0
May . . . . .	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.8	1.2	1.1
June . . . . .	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3
July . . . . .	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.5
August . . . . .	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9
September . . . . .	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.7
October . . . . .	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.7	0.7
November . . . . .	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1
December . . . . .	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9
<b>1975</b>						
January . . . . .	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6
February . . . . .	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8
March . . . . .	0.5	0.4	- 0.4	- 0.2	0.9	0.8
April . . . . .	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6
May . . . . .	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.5
June . . . . .	1.5	1.4	3.2	3.0	0.8	0.8
July . . . . .	1.4	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
August . . . . .	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9
September . . . . .	0.2	0.6	- 0.7	0.2	0.7	0.8
October . . . . .	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.4	1.1	1.0

\* Due to roundings, slight variations (never exceeding 0.1) may exist between the percentage change figures shown here and those previously published on a 1961=100 time reference base.





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### Advance Trade Information

Full details on commodity-country export and import trade for September are now available, in advance of the regular publications *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8) and *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information request to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

### Publications Released

**Summary of External Trade, September 1975** (65-001, 40¢/\$4)

**Quarterly Report on Job Vancancies, Second Quarter 1975** (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20)

**Sales Financing, August 1975** (63-013, 30¢/\$3)

**Hospital Morbidity, 1972** (82-209, \$1.40)

**Production of Eggs and Poultry, September 1975** (23-003, 30¢/\$3)

**Service Bulletin — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 63, Civil Aviation, Helicopter Revenue Hours Flown, 2nd Quarter 1975.



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**Prices and Price Indexes, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

**General Wholesale Price Index**  
(1935-39=100)

The general wholesale price index rose 0.4% in September to 501.8 from the revised August level of 499.6. It stood 6.1% higher than September 1974. Six of the eight major groups increased and two decreased.

The animal products group rose 2.8% in September, due mainly to increases of 8.5% in lard and tallow prices, 7.3% for cured meats, 5.8% for livestock and 2.8% for eggs. The iron products group also increased 2.8% with rises of 5.0% for scrap iron and steel, 4.8% for rolling mill products and 3.6% for tinplate and galvanized sheet.

Textile products moved 2.7% higher as prices rose 6.9% for cotton fabrics, 4.6% for rayon yarn and 3.4% for cotton yarns. An 8.3% increase in the price of nickel pushed the non-ferrous metals group up 1.8%.

Non-metallic minerals rose 0.2% due to a 5.1% rise in pottery. Chemical products were up 0.1% with a 0.9% increase for soap and detergents.

The vegetable products group dropped 3.0%. There were declines of 20.7% for potatoes, 18.2% for sugar and its products, 18.1% for fresh vegetables, 4.7% for dried fruits and 4.1% for vegetable oil products. Decreases of 1.6% for pine lumber, 1.2% for newsprint and wrapping paper and 0.9% for spruce and hardwoods moved the wood products group down 0.8%.

**Industry Selling Price Index:**

Manufacturing (1961=100)

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing rose 0.4% in September to 194.4 from 193.6 in August. It stood 9.3% above the index of September 1974.

The foods and beverages group rose 0.1% as prices in slaughtering and meat packing rose 2.8%, feed manufacturing 2.2%, miscellaneous food products 1.4% and poultry processing 2.8%. Primary metals moved higher, due mainly to a 2.8% increase in the iron and steel mills industry.

Paper and allied products dipped 0.7%, spurred by a 1.0% drop in the pulp and paper mills industry. Wood industries declined 0.3%.

**Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index**  
(1935-39=100)

The price index for these materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 0.7% in September to 484.8 from the revised August level of 488.4. Prices moved up for 10 commodities, declined for nine and were unchanged for 11.

Principal changes included decreases for sisal, raw sugar, raw rubber, linseed oil, tin, iron ore, bleached sulphite pulp, crude oil and spruce lumber. There were increases for steel sheets, beef hides, structural shapes, raw cotton, steers, rayon, raw wool, hogs, oats and domestic wheat.

**Canadian Farm Products Price Index**  
(1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian farm products at terminal markets rose 0.9% in September to 521.5 from 516.9 in August.

Animal products rose 3.7% with prices higher for steers, hogs, calves and eggs on both eastern and western markets, for lambs, poultry and cheesemilk in the East and for raw wool and fluid milk in the West. Prices dipped for lambs in western markets.

Field products decreased 3.1%. Potatoes were lower in both markets. Corn, barley, oats and hay were down in the East and rye in the West. Prices were up for rye in the East and for flax and hay in the West.

For further information, order the September issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)

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**Mineral Production, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Primary mineral production for September and 1975 to date with comparable 1974 figures in brackets:

- Primary copper: 60,139 tons; 591,132 tons (74,433; 660,180).
- Primary nickel: 18,493 tons; 205,075 tons (22,557; 215,852).
- Gold: 149,946 troy ounces; 1,222,492 troy ounces (127,068; 1,241,632).
- Silver: 3,165,333 troy ounces; 29,060,238 troy ounces (3,042,479; 33,011,878).
- Refined lead: 16,319 tons; 136,535 tons (3,189; 118,132).
- Refined zinc: 36,251 tons; 346,397 tons (27,495; 364,803).

For further information, order the September issues of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50) and *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Mobile Homes, June 1975 — Advance Information.**

Shipments of domestic mobile homes decreased to 4,430 single units in the June quarter from 7,109 single units in 1974. Shipments of double wide units decreased to 804 from 1,511 a year earlier.

For further information, order the June issue of *Fabricated Metal Products Service Bulletin* (41-009, \$3 a year), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian mills shipped 130,157,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in August, up from 124,737,000 sq. ft. in August 1974.

Shipments of hardwood amounted to 25,596,000 sq. ft. surface measure, an increase of 1.6% over August 1974.

For further information, order the August issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$4), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Radio and Television Receiving Sets, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets were 53,775 colour sets in September and 6,012 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, their sales were 70,964 and 13,189. Sales of record players were 7,145 compared to 21,162 one year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



### Industry Selling Price Indexes (1961=100)

	Sept. 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1974	% Change	
				Sept./75 Aug./75	Sept./75 Sept./74
<b>All Industries</b> .....	<b>194.4</b>	<b>193.6</b>	<b>177.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Foods and beverages industries .....	223.7	223.4	206.4	0.1	8.4
Tobacco and tobacco products industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber products industries .....	149.4	148.5	140.4	0.6	6.4
Leather industries .....	202.0	200.1	183.7	0.9	10.0
Textile industries .....	152.2	150.8	153.2	0.9	-0.7
Knitting mills industries .....	131.4	131.1	128.8	0.2	2.0
Clothing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Wood industries .....	226.7	227.3	203.9	-0.3	11.2
Furniture and fixture industries .....	186.5	185.4	176.2	0.6	5.8
Paper and allied industries .....	208.9	210.4	187.8	-0.7	11.2
Primary metal industries .....	209.2	206.5	197.4	1.3	6.0
Metal fabricating industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Machinery industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Transportation equipment industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical products industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metallic mineral products industries .....	198.9	197.3	170.0	0.8	17.0
Petroleum and coal products industries .....	211.2	210.0	190.2	0.6	11.0
Chemical and chemical products industries .....	170.7	170.3	155.8	0.2	9.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..

.. Figures not available.

### Wholesale Price Indexes (1935-39=100)

	Sept.* 1975	Aug.* 1975	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	% Change	
					Sept./75 Aug./75	Sept./75 Sept./74
<b>General Wholesale Index</b> .....	<b>501.8</b>	<b>499.6r</b>	<b>472.8</b>	<b>470.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Vegetable products .....	467.8	482.3r	489.4	484.9	-3.0	-4.4
Animal products .....	574.9	559.5r	506.1	503.1	2.8	13.6
Textile products .....	409.8	399.2r	427.4	429.7	2.7	-4.1
Wood products .....	654.9	660.0r	578.1	577.5	-0.8	13.3
Iron products .....	525.0	510.9r	466.9	461.0	2.8	12.4
Non-ferrous metals .....	424.2	416.5r	425.1	429.1	1.8	-0.2
Non-metallic minerals .....	396.8	395.9r	351.5	350.1	0.2	12.9
Chemical products .....	384.6	384.3r	344.3	339.3	0.1	11.7
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) .....	563.9	549.9r	530.2	529.5	2.5	6.4
Raw and partly manufactured goods .....	483.1	481.8r	471.1	473.4	0.3	2.5
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods .....	512.2	509.4r	474.5	469.1	0.5	7.9

\*These indexes are preliminary.

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### Farm Input Price Index, Third Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.

The farm input price index for Canada (1961=100) increased 2.5% in the third quarter of 1975 to 214.1 from a revised second-quarter figure of 208.9. The eastern index rose 2.0% to 215.0 from 210.8 and the western index rose 3.0% to 213.0 from 206.7.

Over the latest 12 months, the Canada index rose 8.6%. For eastern Canada the rise was 6.9%. For the West it was 10.7%.

Higher costs of petroleum products were responsible for more than half the increase in the index from the second to the third quarters. Higher prices for building replacement and building repairs, labour, artificial insemination and custom work also contributed to the increase.

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**Farm Input Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	Eastern Canada Quarter 3rd Qtr. 1975	Western Canada Quarter 3rd Qtr. 1975	Canada Quarter 3rd Qtr. 1975
<b>Total Farm Input p</b> .....	<b>215.0</b>	<b>213.0</b>	<b>214.1</b>
Land and farm buildings p .....	222.1	232.1	227.1
Farm machinery and motor vehicles .....	186.1	180.7	182.7
Hired farm labour .....	297.1	297.3	297.2
Other materials and services .....	206.5	225.7	212.8

p Preliminary figures.

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**Rigid Insulating Board, September 1975 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Service Bulletin — Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 4, No. 45, Builders and Shelf Hardware, September 1975.**





**Farm Cash Receipts, January-September, 1975 — (21-001, 30¢/\$3).**

Preliminary estimates show that during the January-September period of 1975 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$7,708.1 million compared to \$7,197.7 million in the same period of 1974. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the September issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations**  
January-September (millions of dollars)

	1975	1974
Prince Edward Island .....	53.6	68.3
Nova Scotia .....	83.0	77.5
New Brunswick .....	65.3	79.8
Quebec .....	956.4	846.6
Ontario .....	1,860.8	1,780.4
Manitoba .....	692.0	653.5
Saskatchewan .....	2,201.6	2,006.2
Alberta .....	1,517.2	1,385.3
British Columbia .....	278.2	300.1
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>7,708.1</b>	<b>7,197.7</b>

**Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

In September, travel by Canadian residents increased at a slower rate while travel to Canada by residents of the United States continued a downward trend. Preliminary statistics for September show that 2.8 million U.S. visitors entered Canada, down 9.7% from September 1974. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 2.8 million, an increase of 2.2% over last year. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. decreased 3.0% to 139,000 while Canadian travellers returning from countries other than the U.S. rose 1.7% to 140,000.

For further information, order the September issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50) or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 384.5 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in August compared to 709.8 million a year earlier. January to August production decreased to 5,068.9 million feet board measure from 6,412.2 million feet board measure for the same period last year.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

In September, packers, dealers and tanners held 321,468 cattle hides, down from 431,821 a year earlier, and 147,109 calf and kip skins, up from 96,269. Cattle hide receipts increased to 188,403 from 174,403 and wettings increased to 194,261 from 159,731.

For further information, order the September issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Stoves and Ranges, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in September decreased 11.7% to 43,375 units from 49,112 units in September 1974. Closing inventory of these products decreased 33.0% to 49,564 units from 73,974 a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Film Distributors, 1974 — Advance Information.**

Receipts of the 82 film distributing companies operating in Canada in 1974 totalled \$87.5 million, an increase of 15.0% over \$76.1 million in 1973. Of the total, \$87.2 million was accounted for by film rentals.

Total wages and salaries increased 7.7% to \$7.0 million from \$6.5 million in 1973 while the total number of persons employed decreased 0.8% to 726.

For further information, order the 1974 issue of *Motion Picture Theatres and Film Distributors* (63-207, 70¢/\$), or contact Mr. E. Yablonski (613-996-9301), Commercial Services Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Fruit and Vegetable Crop Reports, 1975 — Advance Information.**

The 1975 Canada apple production forecast is 23.4 million bushels, up 2.1 million bushels from 1974 and the largest apple crop in the last 10 years.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report, 1975* (22-003, \$1.40 for the series), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,453,581,000 square feet of corrugated boxes and wrappers in September. January to September shipments totalled 11,407,357,000 square feet.

For further information, order the September issue (first issue) of *Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, 15¢/\$1.80), or contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in August to 318,509,000 feet board measure from 371,175,000 feet board measure in August 1974. Stocks on hand at the end of August totalled 963,051,000 feet board measure.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 8, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for week ended November 8 totalled 271,395 short tons (246 205) metric tonnes), an increase of 9.7% from the preceding week's total of 247,403 short tons (224 440 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 293,170 short tons (265 959 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 148.1 in the current week, 130.4 a week earlier and 160.0 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, September 1975** (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
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- Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, September 1975** (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, September 1975** (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Bakeries, 1973** (32-203, 70¢)
- Service Bulletins — Metals and Minerals** (41-010, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 3, No. 10, Consumption of Unmanufactured Tin, 1974;
- Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 32, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, September 1975;
- Miscellaneous Industries** (47-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 3, Papermakers' and Other Felts, Quarter Ended September 30, 1975.



**The Labour Force, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Both employment and unemployment showed slight decreases on a seasonally-adjusted basis in October, leaving the unemployment rate unchanged at 7.2%, the same as in September. The adjusted rate was 5.3% in October 1974.

The adjusted employment level in October was estimated at 9,373,000, down 22,000 from September. The decline was concentrated among part-time workers.

The adjusted unemployment level decreased 7,000 from September to 725,000 in October. The level was down for persons age 25 and over but up for persons 14 to 24 years.

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force was estimated at 9,982,000 with 9,406,000 employed and 576,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 5.8%. In

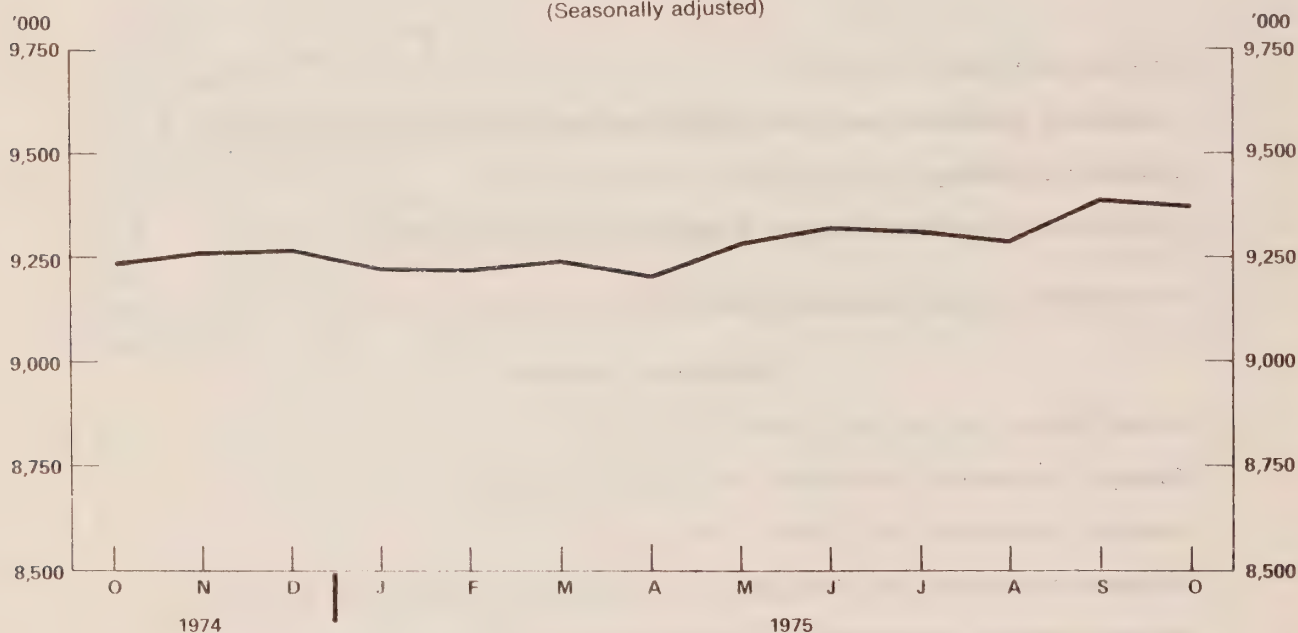
September, the labour force was 9,996,000 with 9,410,000 employed and 586,000 unemployed for a rate of 5.9%. In October 1974, the labour force was 9,699,000 with 9,269,000 employed and 430,000 unemployed for a rate of 4.4%.

Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with September figures in brackets: Newfoundland 19.6% (18.8%); Nova Scotia 8.5% (8.1%); New Brunswick 12.6% (10.4%); Quebec 9.1% (9.3%); Ontario 5.8% (5.8%); Manitoba 4.0% (3.5%); Saskatchewan 3.5% (1.9%); Alberta 3.4% (3.4%); British Columbia 8.6% (9.6%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island estimates of unemployment are subject to wide error and are not published.

For further information, order the October issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

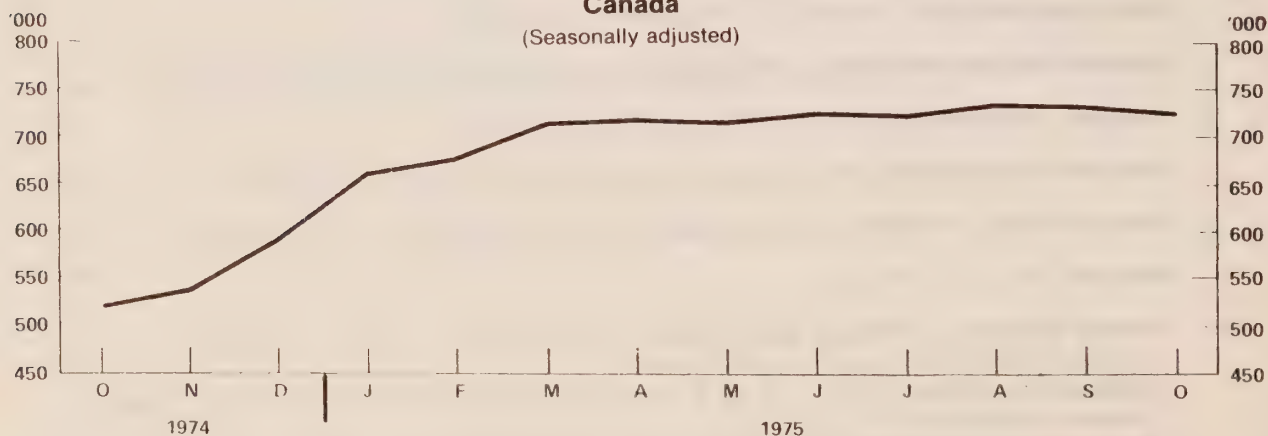
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**Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Manufacturers' shipments in September, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$6,989.7 million, 4.6% lower than the revised August value of \$7,327.3 million. Durable goods shipments decreased 8.4% to \$3,160.1 million from \$3,450.3 million and non-durable goods shipments decreased 1.2% to \$3,829.6 million from \$3,877.0 million.

New orders in September, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$7,057.6 million, down 5.3% from the revised August estimate of \$7,453.3 million. Durable goods new orders decreased 11.7% to \$3,156.7 million from \$3,573.0 million but non-durable goods new orders increased 0.5% to \$3,900.9 million from \$3,880.3 million. Total unfilled orders were up 0.7% to \$9,915.8 million from \$9,847.9 million.

Total inventory owned in September rose 0.9% to \$15,170.9 million from \$15,034.1 million. Total inventory held rose 0.8% to \$15,843.1 million from \$15,712.1 million with increases of 1.1%, 1.1% and 0.3% in raw materials, goods in process and finished products.

The adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.17:1 compared to 2.05:1 for August. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.72:1, up from the August ratio of 0.68:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, September shipments rose 9.1% to \$7,318.9 million from \$6,708.2 million in August. Cumulative shipments for the first nine months of 1975 were \$62,251.1 million, up 5.8% from the corresponding 1974 value of \$58,810.9 million. All listed provinces except British Columbia showed year-over-year increases, ranging from 16.6% in Alberta to 1.4% in Saskatchewan. British Columbia shipments declined 0.6% to \$5,316.2 million from \$5,350.7 million.

For further information, order the September issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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**Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics (Preliminary Data), Third Quarter 1975 (61-003, free to regular subscribers).**

Sales in the third quarter of 1975 were \$51,530 million for all industries, \$3,146 million for mining industries, \$24,718 million for manufacturing industries and \$23,666 million for other industries.

Net income after taxes was \$2,024 million for all industries, \$386 million for mining industries, \$1,006 million for manufacturing industries and \$632 million for other industries.

**Third Quarter, 1975**

	Year-over Year Change			
	Sales		Net Income	
	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%
<b>All Industries . . . . .</b>	<b>4,487</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>- 214</b>	<b>- 9.6</b>
Mining Industries . . . . .	120	4.0	- 50	-11.5
Manufacturing Industries . . . . .	1,598	6.9	- 172	- 14.6
Other Industries . . . . .	2,769	13.3	8	1.3

**Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to September were valued at \$838.6 million, an increase of 29.6% above the January-September 1974 figure of \$646.9 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$113.7 million.

For further further information, order the September issue of *Farm Implements and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended October 31, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.**

Canadian loadings totalled 7.0 million tons (6.3 million metric tonnes) in the period, a decline of 11.3% from the volume recorded in the same 10 days of 1974. Freight originated by rail east of the Lakehead dropped 12.8% to 3.6 million tons (3.3 million metric tonnes) and in the West loadings were down 9.6% to 3.3 million tons (3.0 million metric tonnes).

Piggyback shipments decreased 39.4% in the current period with the East registering a sharp drop of 53.4%. In the West traffic increased 7.5%.

During the first 10 months of 1975 rail loadings totalled 189.5 million tons (171.9 million metric tonnes), 6.5% below the 1974 level. Eastern and western divisions showed declines of 7.3% and 5.4%, respectively. Piggyback movements at 6.7 million tons (6.1 million metric tonnes) were running 11.9% behind the 1974 pace.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the exact conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs) equals 907.184 74 kilograms. One metric tonne is equal to 1 000 kilograms. Note that a space instead of a comma is used in expressing metric amounts.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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## Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1972 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	Sept. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 1975 <sup>r</sup>	July 1975	Sept. 1974
	(\$ millions)			
<b>Shipments: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>7,318.8</b>	<b>6,708.2</b>	<b>6,855.9</b>	<b>7,063.3</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	4,005.7	3,817.0	3,808.2	3,877.9
Durable . . . . .	3,313.1	2,891.2	3,047.7	3,185.4
New Orders: Total . . . . .	7,298.7	6,813.3	6,669.5	7,141.0
Non-durable . . . . .	4,025.5	3,794.7	3,829.2	3,834.2
Durable . . . . .	3,273.3	3,018.6	2,840.3	3,306.8
Unfilled Orders: Total . . . . .	9,817.9	9,838.0	9,704.0	10,209.3
Non-durable . . . . .	1,231.8	1,212.1	1,234.4	1,305.2
Durable . . . . .	8,586.1	8,626.0	8,469.6	8,904.1
Inventory Owned: Total . . . . .	15,083.1	15,027.5	15,023.5	13,595.6
Inventory Held: Total . . . . .	15,803.6	15,741.0	15,690.6	14,109.1
Raw materials . . . . .	6,896.0	6,870.8	6,912.6	6,329.3
Goods in process . . . . .	3,952.0	3,901.1	3,805.7	3,519.0
Finished Products . . . . .	4,955.5	4,969.1	4,972.3	4,260.8

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

<b>Shipments: Total</b> . . . . .	<b>6,989.7</b>	<b>7,327.3</b>	<b>7,244.9</b>	<b>6,881.2</b>
Non-durable . . . . .	3,829.6	3,877.0	3,925.4	3,777.8
Durable . . . . .	3,160.1	3,450.3	3,319.5	3,103.4
New Orders: Total . . . . .	7,057.6	7,453.3	7,030.1	7,046.7
Non-durable . . . . .	3,900.9	3,880.3	3,944.5	3,749.6
Durable . . . . .	3,156.7	3,573.0	3,085.6	3,252.1
Unfilled Orders: Total . . . . .	9,915.8	9,847.9	9,693.4	10,298.3
Non-durable . . . . .	1,275.5	1,204.2	1,200.9	1,355.1
Durable . . . . .	8,640.3	8,643.7	8,492.5	8,943.2
Inventory Owned: Total . . . . .	15,170.9	15,034.1	15,171.5	13,648.6
Inventory Held: Total . . . . .	15,843.1	15,712.1	15,817.1	14,130.2
Raw materials . . . . .	6,916.1	6,842.8	6,865.9	6,338.1
Goods in process . . . . .	3,923.5	3,882.6	3,879.8	3,496.9
Finished products . . . . .	5,003.5	4,986.7	5,071.4	4,295.2
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments . . . . .	2.17	2.05	2.09	1.98
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments . . . . .	0.72	0.68	0.70	0.62

## Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sept. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 1975	% change	Jan.-Sept. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Jan.-Sept. 1974	% change
	(\$ millions)					
Newfoundland . . . . .	37.9	40.6	- 6.7	322.3	310.5	3.8
Nova Scotia . . . . .	143.0	132.8	7.7	1,262.2	1,137.9	10.9
New Brunswick . . . . .	141.0	143.8	- 1.9	1,254.2	1,179.8	6.3
Quebec . . . . .	2,053.9	1,923.4	6.8	17,031.0	16,020.1	6.3
Ontario . . . . .	3,772.7	3,328.4	13.3	31,516.7	29,857.5	5.6
Manitoba . . . . .	223.4	208.5	7.1	1,837.8	1,670.0	10.0
Saskatchewan . . . . .	88.1	88.3	- 0.3	769.6	759.1	1.4
Alberta . . . . .	355.0	342.2	3.7	2,866.4	2,458.8	16.6
British Columbia . . . . .	494.8	490.1	1.0	5,316.2	5,350.7	- 0.6
<b>Canada*</b> . . . . .	<b>7,318.9</b>	<b>6,708.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>62,251.1</b>	<b>58,810.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

**Railway Carloadings**  
10-day period ending October 31

	East	West	Canada
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	3,644,488	3,331,892	6,976,380
Short tons, 1974 .....	4,180,044	3,684,565	7,864,609
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	3 306 224	3 022 642	6 328 866
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	3 792 072	3 342 581	7 134 653
% change .....	-12.8	-9.6	-11.3
Cars, 1975 .....	62,517	52,849	115,366
Cars, 1974 .....	74,665	58,529	133,194
% change .....	-16.3	-9.7	-13.4
<b>Piggyback Traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	105,048	72,240	177,288
Short tons, 1974 .....	225,458	67,190	292,648
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	95 298	65 535	160 833
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	204 532	60 954	265 486
% change .....	-53.4	7.5	-39.4
Cars, 1975 .....	5,319	3,089	8,408
Cars, 1974 .....	9,676	3,361	13,037
% change .....	-45.0	-8.1	-35.5
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	105,354,524	84,102,774	189,457,298
Short tons, 1974 .....	113,677,779	88,948,167	202,625,946
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	95 576 016	76 296 753	171 872 769
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	103 126 746	80 692 420	183 819 166
% change .....	-7.3	-5.4	-6.5
Cars, 1975 .....	1,781,232	1,338,828	3,120,060
Cars, 1974 .....	2,025,756	1,433,169	3,458,925
% change .....	-12.1	-6.6	-9.8
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	4,675,685	2,030,827	6,706,512
Short tons, 1974 .....	5,620,691	1,993,348	7,614,039
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	4 241 710	1 842 335	6 084 045
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	5 099 005	1 808 335	6 907 340
% change .....	-16.8	1.9	-11.9
Cars, 1975 .....	197,885	92,517	290,402
Cars, 1974 .....	251,493	99,341	350,834
% change .....	-21.3	-6.9	-17.2

\* Includes trailer and containers on flat cars.

**Additional Information**

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

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**Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, 1973** (53-206, \$1.40)

**Vital Statistics, July-September 1975** (84-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

**Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, Quarter Ended September 30, 1975** (32-017, 35¢/\$1.40)

**Women's and Children's Clothing Industries, 1973** (34-217, \$1.05)

**Coal and Coke Statistics, August 1975** (45-002, 40¢/\$4)

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, August 1975** (35-003, 30¢/\$3)

**Industrial Corporations, Preliminary Data, Third Quarter 1975** (61-003-p, N/A)

**Service Bulletins — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7: No. 61, The Growth of Canadian Commercial Aviation during the years 1963-1974; No. 64, Civil Aviation — Air Carrier Operations in Canada, January-June 1975;

**Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5: No. 26, Monthly Telephone Statistics, September 1975; No. 27, Telecommunications Statistics, Second Quarter 1975.



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**Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), 1975 —**  
Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and traveling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.

- Revenue vehicle miles run in a revenue service includes miles run empty which were necessary to provide the revenue service.
- July figures are significantly higher because of holidays and school breaks.
- The quantity of gas used is down for summer months due to no school bus service.
- The unusually small increase for the month of August and September was due to a strike by two carriers.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9276), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)**  
1975

	Year-to-date	June	July	August	September
			Number		
<b>Carriers Reporting<sup>(1)</sup></b>		<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
			Dollars		
<b>Revenue Earned</b>					
Intercity & Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup>	84,830,328	9,417,797	12,347,150	13,479,212	9,967,243
Urban-Suburban Services	254,558	30,726	32,726	32,267	25,375
Other Services (e.g. charter)	11,902,194	1,757,487	1,810,341	1,194,961	1,355,355
			Number		
<b>Fare Passengers Carried</b>					
Intercity & Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup>	25,001,705	2,696,657	3,191,908	3,191,908	2,850,829
Urban-Suburban Services	726,665	83,589	83,525	69,208 <sup>(3)</sup>	75,126
Other Services (e.g. charter)	2,184,755	243,607	250,045	245,004	183,560
			Number		
<b>Vehicle Miles</b>					
Intercity & Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup>	87,356,768	9,696,042	11,796,487	12,097,566	9,844,162
Urban-Suburban Services	387,251	45,990	47,209	29,365	33,008
Other Services (e.g. charter)	10,198,521	1,503,771	1,283,647	1,342,276	956,840
			Gallons		
<b>Fuel Consumed</b>					
Diesel Oil	13,901,648	1,579,536	1,770,420	1,931,342	1,539,890
Gasoline	14,600	1,450	444	371	1,995

(1) Data for one passenger bus carrier were not available at the time of this release.

(2) Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

(3) The figures for August urban-suburban services should have read 69,208 rather than 651,539.

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, November 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at November 1 amounted to 82.2 million pounds compared with last year's total of 127.4 million pounds.

For further information order the November issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach, (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, September 1975 —**  
Correction.

The figure for cattle hides held in September 1974 is 285,296, not 431,821 as reported in the *Daily Wednesday*, November 12.

**Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report, 1975 (Preliminary Estimates of Planted Commercial Acreage of Vegetable Crops) — Advance Information.**

The total area of commercial vegetables for crops for which estimates are provided for 1975 is placed at 9% higher than in 1974. The principal canning crops, beans, corn, peas and tomatoes, totalled 181,280 acres in 1975 compared with 161,460 acres in 1974.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report, 1975* (22-003, \$1.40 for the series), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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- Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, August 1975 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)**
- Building Permits, August 1975 (64-001, 70¢/\$7)**
- Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, July 1975 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)**
- Copper and Nickel Production, September 1975 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)**
- Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, September 1975 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)**
- Breweries, September 1975 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)**
- Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, September 1975 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)**
- Specified Chemicals, September 1975 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)**
- Gold Production, September 1975 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)**
- Service Bulletin — Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$.140 per year), Vol. 4, No. 11, Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as reported up to the end of September 1975.**





**Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, September 1975 — Advance Information.****Summary of Net Shipments\* of Rolled Steel Products**

	Domestic	Export	Total
	(net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Ingots and semi-finished shapes . . . . .	24,436	478	24,914
Rails . . . . .	18,230	10,093	28,323
Wire rods . . . . .	33,260	3,561	36,821
Structural Shapes:			
Heavy . . . . .	49,468	7,751	57,219
Bar-sized shapes . . . . .	14,129	578	14,707
Concrete reinforcing bars . . . . .	47,515	76	47,591
Other hot rolled bars . . . . .	83,090	3,917	87,007
Tie plates and track material . . . . .	4,653	1	4,654
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) . . . . .	101,558	9,859	111,417
Hot rolled sheets . . . . .	207,476	22,693	230,169
Hot rolled strip . . . . .	7,520	102	7,622
Cold finished bars . . . . .	107,330	9,313	116,643
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated . . . . .	56,320	5,220	61,540
Galvanized sheets . . . . .			
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>754,985</b>	<b>73,642</b>	<b>828,627</b>

\* Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

For further information, order the September issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Wholesale Trade, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Sales by wholesale merchants for September were estimated at \$4,285,116,000, an 11.3% increase compared with September 1974. In the consumer goods trades one of the most significant sales changes from September 1974 was registered by the groceries and food specialties component, an increase of 17.5%. In the industrial goods trades one of the most notable items was an increase of 15.8% in the category of other construction materials and supplies including lumber. Further details may be obtained from the monthly *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

September production of rubber increased to 40,249,000 pounds from 37,151,000 pounds in September 1974. Consumption increased to 54,516,000 pounds compared to 43,122,000 pounds for September 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Tobacco Products, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cigarette production for October totalled 5.9 billion, down from 6.0 billion for October 1974. Cigar production was 45 million, down from 58 million in October 1974.

For further information, order *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact R.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Greenhouse Industry, 1973-74 — Advance Information.**

Canadian commercial greenhouse growers operated 35.5 million square feet of glass and plastic in 1974, approximately the same as the 1973 figure.

Total sales for 1974 were \$105.3 million, an increase of \$20.1 million over the 1973 figure of \$85.2 million. In 1974, flower and plant sales amounted to \$88.3 million and vegetable sales amounted to \$17.0 million.

Further information, including analyses of selective data, will be contained in *Greenhouse Industry 1974* (22-202, \$1.05), and details may be obtained from G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

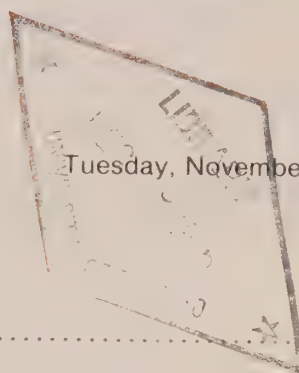
**Footwear Statistics, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

September production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,679,467 pairs from 3,955,738 in September 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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### Publications Released

- Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs**, October 1, 1975 (23-005, \$1.40 a year)
- Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part 1**, 1921-1974 (21-516, \$2.80)
- Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production**, July 1975 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)
- Gas Utilities**, August 1975 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Production of Canada's Leading Minerals**, September 1975 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Wool Yarn and Cloth Mills**, 1973 (34-209, 70¢)

**Consumer Credit, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly was \$17,925 million at the end of September, 14.8% more than a year earlier.

Outstanding balances of selected credit holders at the end of September, with per cent change from a year earlier:

- Chartered bank personal loans: \$12,604 million, up 21.1%.
- Quebec savings banks, personal loans: \$57 million, up 29.5%.
- Life insurance company policy loans: \$1,126 million, up 11.2%.
- Sales finance and consumer company loans: small \$254 million, down 17.0%; large \$1,513 million, up 0.5%; retail instalment sales paper \$1,141 million, down 5.2%.

- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,230 million, up 8.4%.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$4,529 million at the end of June quarter of 1975, up 8.0% from a year earlier. These holders include other retail stores, other credit-card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires, public utilities, trust and mortgage and loan companies.

Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the second quarter of 1975 totalled \$21,796 million, up 13.3% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Prices and Price Indexes, November 1975 — Advance Information****Weekly Security Price Indexes**

	Number Stocks priced	Nov. 6/75 This week 1961	Oct. 30/75 Week ago 100	Oct. 9/75 Month ago
<b>Investors Index</b> .....	<b>114</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>149.2</b>
<b>Industrials</b> .....	<b>80</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>154.1</b>
Industrial mines .....	4	98.3	95.8	103.7
Foods .....	0	124.0	122.8	128.3
Beverages .....	7	158.5	153.7	164.0
Textiles and Clothing .....	5	119.8	122.0	120.8
Pulp and paper .....	7	100.8	101.7	111.9
Printing and publishing .....	4	324.2	320.6	332.9
Primary metals .....	8	100.6	97.8	110.3
Metal fabricating .....	9	186.0	183.7	196.2
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	131.7	125.7	134.2
Petroleum .....	7	204.6	200.6	216.6
Chemicals .....	4	101.8	103.3	114.1
Construction .....	4	137.9	135.0	145.0
Retail Trade .....	7	124.3	123.0	134.4
<b>Utilities</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>115.3</b>
Pipelines .....	5	106.2	102.8	103.7
Transportation .....	4	265.4	260.3	272.3
Telephone .....	3	87.3	86.1	83.6
Electric power .....	3	75.8	75.1	77.6
Gas distribution .....	5	122.6	121.3	122.0
<b>Finance</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>167.1</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>174.1</b>
Banks .....	6	200.5	194.0	211.3
Investment and loan .....	8	113.7	111.4	114.0
<b>Mining Index</b> .....	<b>22</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>104.7</b>
Gold .....	6	142.9	144.8	145.3
Base metals .....	16	78.1	77.6	83.3
Uranium .....	4	272.1	276.8	294.2
Primary oil and gas .....	7	390.1	379.6	379.4

For further information, order the November issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



**Refined Petroleum Products, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 46,749,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in September, a decrease of 6.5% compared to the latest available data for September 1974.

Preliminary data shows net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 44,079,000 barrels, an increase of 4.3% over September 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Campus Book Stores, 1974-75 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary estimates show 1974-75 retail sales of 210 campus book stores increased 22.6% over the previous year to \$61.3 million. Employment of 1,385 personnel during the last week of November 1974 was 7.7% more than a year earlier and payroll expanded 22.2% to \$8.1 million. Textbooks accounted for 65.0% of the total sales, trade books 10.2% and stationery and supplies 15.6%.

For further information, order *Campus Book Stores 1974-1975* (63-219, 50¢), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Sugar Sales, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 181,578,337 pounds of all types of sugar in October, 164,360,337 pounds in domestic sales and 17,208,000 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the October issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 15, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended November 15 totalled 268,136 short tons (243 249 metric tonnes), a decrease of 1.2% from the preceding week's total of 271,395 short tons (246 205 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 292,173 short tons (265 055 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 146.3 in the current week, 148.1 a week earlier and 159.4 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Additional Information**

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734)

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Crosbie Rd.,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
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(709-726-0713)

25 St. Clair Ave. E.,  
Toronto, Ont.  
M4T 1M4  
(416-966-6586)

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Regina, Sask.  
S4P 2B6  
(306-569-5405)

1256 Barrington St.,  
Halifax, N.S.  
B3J 1Y6  
(902-426-5331)

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Edmonton, Alta.  
T5J 1G9  
(403-425-5052)

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Montreal, Que.  
H3Z 1Y2  
(514-283-5725)

266 Graham Ave.,  
Winnipeg, Man.  
R3C 0K4  
(204-985-4020)

16 East Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6A 1N1  
(604-666-3695)

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Calgary, Charlottetown, Moncton, Saint John and Sydney by calling the operator and asking for ZENITH 22066. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524.



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### Earnings and Work Experience, 1973

Selected tables on the earnings and work experience and incomes of unemployed individuals and families from the Survey of Consumer Finances are now available for the year 1973. These tables update 1971 data published in reports catalogue numbers 13-552 and 13-554.

For further information, contact Mrs. A. Paoliello (613-992-4742), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Publications Released

**Federal Government Employment, January-March (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80)**

**Government Finance, 1971-1974 (by quarters) and Second Quarter 1975 (68-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)**

**Airport Activity Statistics, 1974 (51-203, \$1.05)**

**New Motor Vehicle Sales, September 1975 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)**

**The Dairy Review, September 1975 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)**

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**Farm Implement and Equipment Sales**, January to September 30, 1975 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Household Furniture Manufacturers**, 1973 (35-211, \$1.05)

**Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers**, September 1975 (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Steel Ingots and Pig Iron**, October 1975 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Radio and Television Receiving Sets**, September 1975 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)

**Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products**, September 1975 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables**, September 1975 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)

**Silver, Lead and Zinc Production**, September 1975 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Service Bulletins — Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes** (47-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 9, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, September 1975;

**Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 23, Factory Shipments of Electrical Wire and Cables, 1974.

**Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities**, October 1975  
— Advance Information.

*The consumer price index for each regional city measures price change from one time period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPIs show the movement of prices in each city, they do not indicate price level differences between cities. Some such inter-city price comparisons are published separately. For reference see footnote to ensuing tables.*

Consumer price indexes advanced in all 14 regional cities from September to October with housing generally the main contributor to the advances. Price movements ranged from a 0.4% increase in both St. John's and Saint John to a 2.3% rise in Halifax. Food prices rose in the majority of cities with beef, pork, fresh vegetables, coffee and restaurant meals having the largest impact. The large increases in annual residential property taxes recorded in most municipalities were in great measure responsible for the over-all CPI advances. Other notable contributors included higher water rates, increased dental fees and, in Montreal, higher local transit fares.

**St. John's**

All items: September to October 1975, up 0.4%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 11.2%.

Main contributors: home ownership, notably property taxes and water rates; dentists' fees and clothing. Seasonally lower fresh produce prices mainly responsible for food index decline.

**Halifax**

All items: September to October 1975, up 2.3%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 11.5%.

Main contributors: home ownership, particularly property taxes, fuel oil and electricity rates; gasoline prices also up.

**Saint John**

All items: September to October 1975, up 0.4%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 11.5%.

Main contributors: food, notably fresh milk and pork; dental care, driving lesson fees and clothing prices.

**Quebec City**

All items: September to October 1975, up 0.6%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 10.3%.

Main contributors: home ownership, property taxes and dwelling insurance in particular; increases were also recorded in the prices of beef and pork.

**Montreal**

All items: September to October 1975, up 0.9%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 11.2%.

Main contributors: increased local transit fares, higher property taxes and clothing. Higher prices were also recorded for pork and wine for home consumption.

**Ottawa**

All items: September to October 1975, up 0.9%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 10.3%.

Main contributors: home ownership, particularly property taxes and water rates; higher prices were also reported for clothing, pork and restaurant meals.

**Toronto**

All items: September to October 1975, up 0.6%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 9.8%.

Main contributors: home ownership, notably property taxes and water rates. Beef and fresh vegetable prices were also up.

**Thunder Bay**

All items: September to October 1975, up 1.3%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 10.5%.

Main contributors: home ownership, particularly property taxes. Bread and restaurant meal prices were also up.

**Winnipeg**

All items: September to October 1975, up 0.9%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 11.9%.

Main contributors: shelter, property taxes and rents in particular. Food at home declined due to lower prices for beef and fresh fruit.

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### Saskatoon

All items: September to October 1975, up 0.8%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 11.3%.

Main contributors: shelter, notably property taxes, rents and water rates. Increased prices also recorded for driving lessons, clothing and dental care. The food index declined.

### Regina

All items: September to October 1975, up 0.7%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 11.0%.

Main contributors: shelter, particularly property taxes and rents; dentists' fees and prices for newspapers also increased. Food index declined as result of lower prices for fresh fruit.

### Edmonton

All items: September to October 1975, up 1.1%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 11.3%.

Main contributors: home ownership, notably property taxes and increased rates for domestic gas consumption. Beef prices were also up.

### Calgary

All items: September to October 1975, up 1.0%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 11.3%.

Main contributors: home ownership, notably property taxes and higher domestic gas rates. Food index declined in response to lower prices for fresh produce.

### Vancouver

All items: September to October 1975, up 1.1%; October 1974 to October 1975, up 11.1%.

Main contributors: higher property taxes. Beef and pork prices were up as were those of alcoholic beverages for home consumption.

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### Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), September 1975 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production declined 1.9% in September to 205.0 from the revised level of 209.0 in August.

For further information, order the September issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on page 5 and 6)

### Pulpwood and Wood Residue, September 1975 — Advance Information.

Roundwood production decreased 35.0% to 1,414,291 cunits in September from 2,175,859 cunits in September 1974. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased 49.8% to 1,180,933 cunits from 2,353,780 cunits and the closing inventory of these two products increased 22.7% to 12,248,796 cunits from 9,983,087. Receipts of wood residue decreased 68.3% to 293,286 cunits from 923,849.

For further information, order the September issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, November 1, 1975 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 83.0 million pounds on November 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 55.9 million. Stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 69.3 million pounds from 74.0 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 167.5% to 339.0 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk decreased 9.5% to 35.0 million.

For further information, order the November issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### Dairy Factory Production, October 1975 — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter rose 40.6% in October to 25.3 million pounds from 18.0 million pounds in October 1974. Cheddar cheese production decreased 5.6% to 17.3 million pounds from 18.3 million pounds and production of ice cream mix increased 12.4% to 2.3 million gallons from 2.0 million gallons.

For further information, order the October issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

### Advertising Agencies, 1974 — Advance Information

Advertising agencies reported gross billings of \$675.8 million in 1974, an increase of 15.3% over the 1973 figure of \$586.2 million. Gross revenue increased to \$115.4 million, up 11.3% from \$103.7 million in 1973. The total number of persons employed was 5,080 with salaries and wages of \$66.6 million.

For further information, order the 1974 issue of *Advertising Agencies* (63-201, 70¢), or contact Mr. E. Yablonski (613-996-9301), Commercial Services Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

### Telecommunications Statistics, 1974 — Advance Information

Operating revenues of telecommunications carriers including TELESAT (but excluding telephone companies) in 1974 totalled \$230.1 million, an increase of 20.6% over 1973. Operating expenses increased 23.2% to \$172.6 million. Net operating revenue increased 13.7% to \$57.5 million and net income before income tax increased 14.6% to \$50.8 million.

For further information, order the 1974 edition of *Telecommunications Statistics* (56-201, 70¢), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.



## Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.\**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971-100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
<b>St. John's</b>								
October 1975 index .....	147.9	174.0	140.3	128.6	141.8	146.2	127.8	131.7
September 1975 index .....	147.3	175.7	138.0	127.7	142.1	142.2	126.0	131.6
% change from September 1975	0.4	-1.0	1.7	0.7	-0.2	2.8	1.4	0.1
% change from October 1974...	11.2	9.4	13.8	6.3	14.0	12.7	8.3	10.5
<b>Halifax</b>								
October 1975 index .....	139.2	164.6	132.0	121.2	138.3	127.1	127.4	126.7
September 1975 index .....	136.1	164.2	124.9	120.4	136.5	126.6	125.6	126.7
% change from September 1975	2.3	0.2	5.7	0.7	1.3	0.4	1.4	0.0
% change from October 1974...	11.5	8.7	14.9	4.4	16.4	9.0	7.9	12.2
<b>Saint-John</b>								
October 1975 index .....	142.4	168.3	133.3	121.6	141.4	143.6	139.8	124.6
September 1975 index .....	141.9	167.3	133.9	120.5	141.7	139.1	136.3	124.6
% change from September 1975	0.4	0.6	-0.4	0.9	-0.2	3.2	2.6	0.0
% change from October 1974...	11.5	11.9	10.9	4.6	14.6	15.8	12.3	12.5
<b>Quebec City</b>								
October 1975 index .....	139.3	165.9	130.0	124.3	137.4	128.6	128.7	127.4
September 1975 index .....	138.5	164.9	128.4	123.9	137.5	127.6	128.1	126.4
% change from September 1975	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.3	-0.1	0.8	0.5	0.8
% change from October 1974...	10.3	12.4	10.0	4.0	12.8	9.9	7.7	11.7
<b>Montreal</b>								
October 1975 index .....	140.7	167.6	126.3	128.8	138.6	137.3	134.7	128.5
September 1975 index .....	139.5	167.3	125.4	127.8	134.9	136.0	134.7	127.3
% change from September 1975	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.8	2.7	1.0	0.0	0.9
% change from October 1974...	11.2	11.8	9.7	5.6	18.3	11.8	8.2	11.9
<b>Ottawa</b>								
October 1975 index .....	139.9	164.0	132.3	130.5	131.4	135.4	130.1	129.4
September 1975 index .....	138.6	163.1	129.9	129.2	131.4	133.9	129.5	129.4
% change from September 1975	0.9	0.6	1.8	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.0
% change from October 1974...	10.3	14.4	10.5	4.3	8.1	9.9	7.4	10.6
<b>Toronto</b>								
October 1975 index .....	139.5	167.1	130.0	125.3	130.2	142.7	133.6	126.6
September 1975 index .....	138.6	167.1	128.0	124.7	130.4	141.4	132.9	126.6
% change from September 1975	0.6	0.0	1.6	0.5	-0.2	0.9	0.5	0.0
% change from October 1974...	9.8	12.0	9.6	2.4	10.8	12.1	9.6	8.6
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
October 1975 index .....	140.5	166.8	134.5	120.7	136.7	138.8	129.4	125.3
September 1975 index .....	138.7	165.4	130.6	120.1	136.9	136.8	128.8	125.3
% change from September 1975	1.3	0.8	3.0	0.5	-0.1	1.5	0.5	0.0
% change from October 1974...	10.5	12.4	11.6	1.9	10.7	13.0	9.1	9.1
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
October 1975 index .....	141.7	167.8	135.2	126.3	133.0	140.9	130.1	128.2
September 1975 index .....	140.4	167.7	131.9	124.8	132.8	138.7	129.7	128.2
% change from September 1975	0.9	0.1	2.5	1.2	0.2	1.6	0.3	0.0
% change from October 1974...	11.9	11.7	12.8	4.1	16.0	13.3	9.1	12.5
<b>Saskatoon**</b>								
October 1975 index .....	138.5	163.1	131.6	127.2	122.3	130.3	141.3	121.9
September 1975 index .....	137.4	163.5	129.0	126.2	130.2	128.2	139.2	121.9
% change from September 1975	0.8	-0.2	2.0	0.8	-0.7	1.6	1.5	0.0
% change from October 1974...	11.3	11.6	13.7	4.3	13.8	4.8	12.0	9.6
<b>Regina**</b>								
October 1975 index .....	137.9	157.7	131.7	125.6	131.1	134.0	142.0	123.0
September 1975 index .....	137.0	158.6	129.3	125.1	131.4	131.8	139.7	123.0
% change from September 1975	0.7	-0.6	1.9	0.4	-0.2	1.7	1.6	0.0
% change from October 1974...	11.0	7.9	15.4	4.3	12.8	9.2	10.9	11.0

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	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
<b>Edmonton**</b>								
October 1975 index .....	140.8	161.6	137.6	126.3	139.5	130.2	128.6	127.4
September 1975 index .....	139.3	160.6	133.8	125.9	139.9	129.4	128.2	127.2
% change from September 1975	1.1	0.6	2.8	0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2
% change from October 1974...	11.3	11.6	13.4	2.5	15.2	10.0	6.8	12.5
<b>Calgary**</b>								
October 1975 index .....	139.3	158.4	132.3	130.6	138.6	133.0	129.3	128.1
September 1975 index .....	137.9	158.9	128.1	130.3	139.4	131.5	129.1	127.9
% change from September 1975	1.0	-0.3	3.3	0.2	-0.6	1.1	0.2	0.2
% change from October 1974...	11.3	9.1	14.3	5.3	14.9	11.6	6.1	12.4
<b>Vancouver</b>								
October 1975 index .....	142.8	173.1	134.6	128.0	131.1	136.9	126.9	130.8
September 1975 index .....	141.3	171.1	131.8	127.8	131.5	136.0	126.6	129.5
% change from September 1975	1.1	1.2	2.1	0.2	-0.3	0.7	0.2	1.0
% change from October 1974...	11.1	12.8	11.1	4.1	12.4	10.4	7.5	14.3

\* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 50¢/\$5.50).

\*\* These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin Vol. 3, No. 5 (62-005).

### Indexes of Industrial Production

(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1975			% Change
		1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	
<b>Index of Industrial Production .....</b>	<b>32.415</b>	<b>210.5</b>	<b>209.3</b>	<b>207.5</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells .....	4.564	196.1	189.6	189.9	0.2
Metal mines .....	2.484	154.2	147.4	141.6	-3.9
Mineral fuels .....	1.281	287.1	288.8	304.6	5.5
Non-metal mines except coal mines .....	0.377	239.3	199.4	187.9	-5.8
Manufacturing .....	24.943	206.2	206.0	204.2	-0.9
Non-durable manufacturing .....	13.933	183.2	182.6	177.5	-2.8
Foods and beverages .....	3.605	172.7	170.7	168.7	-1.2
Tobacco products industries .....	0.220	144.1	136.2	139.7	2.5
Rubber industries .....	0.419	229.6	223.5	233.6	4.5
Leather industries .....	0.308	91.7	88.9	87.5	-1.6
Textile industries .....	0.919	189.5	198.2	204.2	3.1
Knitting mills .....	0.218	197.1	209.9	211.7	0.9
Clothing industries .....	0.862	138.4	140.1	139.6	-0.3
Paper and allied industries .....	2.701	153.4	149.0	127.6	-14.3
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	1.346	166.8	170.8	169.4	-0.8
Petroleum and coal products industries .....	0.737	206.2	222.4	207.0	-6.9
Chemical and chemical products industries .....	1.751	253.8	247.8	245.3	-1.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	0.847	238.1	235.6	237.2	0.7
Durable manufacturing .....	11.010	235.4	235.6	238.0	1.0
Wood industries .....	1.114	162.5	186.2	164.4	-11.7
Furniture and fixtures industries .....	0.450	195.4	190.0	191.2	0.6
Primary metal industries .....	2.207	192.4	179.7	174.6	-2.8
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) .....	1.835	217.8	213.0	206.6	-3.0
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) .....	0.981	299.1	289.0	280.8	-2.8
Transportation equipment industries .....	1.981	328.0	345.8	383.0	10.8
Electrical products industries .....	1.560	246.1	239.9	244.8	2.0
Non metallic mineral products industries .....	0.882	193.9	193.5	194.0	0.3
Electric power, gas and water .....	2.908	270.5	269.0	263.1	-2.2

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## Indexes of Industrial Production

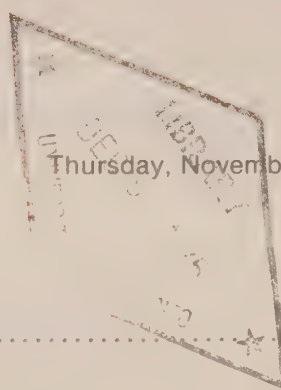
(1961 = 100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

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Metal mines .....	2.484	138.6	140.0	148.8	136.0	-8.6
Mineral fuels .....	1.281	304.6	303.9	305.3	304.6	-0.2
Non-metal mines except coal mines .....	0.377	202.0	205.4	175.1	183.1	4.6
Manufacturing .....	24.943	206.5	205.5	205.6	201.7	-1.9
Non-durable manufacturing .....	13.933	183.9	178.7	178.7	175.1	-2.0
Foods and beverages .....	3.605	170.2	168.5	168.6	168.9	0.2
Tobacco products industries .....	0.220	128.8	133.9	145.7	139.4	-4.3
Rubber industries .....	0.419	223.8	225.6	236.9	238.2	0.5
Leather industries .....	0.308	88.5	89.9	87.0	85.5	-1.7
Textile industries .....	0.919	205.7	204.3	206.0	202.3	-1.8
Knitting mills .....	0.218	211.6	205.3	214.8	215.0	0.1
Clothing industries .....	0.862	140.7	138.3	140.4	140.0	-0.3
Paper and allied industries .....	2.701	153.4	131.4	132.4	119.1	-10.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	1.346	173.5	173.3	169.1	165.9	-1.9
Petroleum and coal products industries .....	0.737	218.6	209.2	208.2	203.5	-2.3
Chemical and chemical products industries .....	1.751	247.5	248.6	244.2	243.0	-0.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	0.847	237.2	237.3	237.2	237.2	-
Durable manufacturing .....	11.010	235.2	239.3	239.5	235.3	-1.8
Wood industries .....	1.114	191.6	186.0	156.2	150.9	-3.4
Furniture and fixtures industries .....	0.450	187.3	188.9	192.2	192.5	0.2
Primary metal industries .....	2.207	175.7	178.5	167.4	178.0	6.3
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) .....	1.835	207.6	206.5	206.0	207.3	0.6
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) .....	0.981	281.7	281.9	280.7	279.8	-0.3
Transportation equipment industries .....	1.981	352.6	374.7	405.7	368.6	-9.1
Electrical products industries .....	1.560	239.2	242.1	243.5	248.9	2.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries .....	0.882	198.0	196.6	193.0	192.4	-0.3
Electric power, gas and water .....	2.908	265.1	262.5	264.1	262.5	-0.6

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### Publications Released

- Selected Financial Statistics of Charitable Organizations, 1971** (61-212, \$2.10)
- Electric Power Statistics, September 1975** (57-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, August 1975** (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Fish Freezings and Stocks, September 1975** (24-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products (1961-100), September 1975** (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Household and Family Projections for Canada and the Provinces to 2001** (91-517, \$2.80)



**Retail Trade, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Seasonally adjusted retail sales were \$4,257.7 million in September, a decrease of 3.3% from \$4,345.1 million in August. Sales decreased in 17 of the 28 trade groups. Motor vehicle dealers recorded the largest decrease, 11.6%, while book and stationery stores recorded the largest increase, 10.3%. All provinces except British Columbia, up 1.9%, recorded decreases in sales in September over August, ranging from 9.8% for Saskatchewan to 0.8% for Ontario.

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$4,158.1 million in September, an increase of 14.1% over September 1974. Sales increased in 27 of the 28 trade groups with the largest gains recorded by household furniture stores, 35.2%, and used car dealers, 31.4%. The only decrease was recorded by automotive parts and accessories stores, down 4.7%.

All provinces recorded increases in sales over September 1974 ranging from a high of 21.1% for Newfoundland to 7.4% for Manitoba. Montreal sales increased 17.6%, Toronto 12.7%, Winnipeg 6.8% and Vancouver 15.4%. Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences, for August was \$4,221.3 million, an increase of 7.8% from August 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Thériault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

**Railway Operating Statistics, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Six major railways in Canada reported operating revenues of \$230.9 million in September, an increase of 21.7% over September 1974. Operating expenses rose 16.1% to \$219.1 million during the same period with the resultant net income rising to \$11.8 million from \$968,229.

Freight ton-miles at 10,928.2 million were 3.0% higher in the month while freight train-miles declined 9.6% to 5.2 million. Freight car-miles rose 3.4% to 382.6 million.

Passenger-miles were up 11.2% over the preceding September to 143.8 million, with the increase entirely due

to inter-city travel. Passenger-miles generated by commuters were down 10.1%. Passenger car-miles at 11.2 million were 5.8% below the September 1974 level.

In the first three quarters of 1975 railway operating revenues rose 15.9%, expenses were up 15.4% and net income increased 71.6% over the 1974 period.

Cumulative ton-miles declined 2.1% and passenger-miles were down 8.5% from 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Radio Air-Time Sales, July 1975 — Advance Information.**

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were reported at \$5.6 million for July, a decrease of 3.0% from \$5.7 million in July 1974. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$4.6 million, a decrease of 5.7% from \$4.9 million reported for the same period last year.

Net local AM and FM radio air-time sales were reported at \$11.3 million, an increase of 4.4% over a year earlier.

For further information, order *Communications Services Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, November 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of November amounted to 76.0 million pounds compared to 72.4 million in October and 83.2 million in November 1974.

For further information, order the November issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C. M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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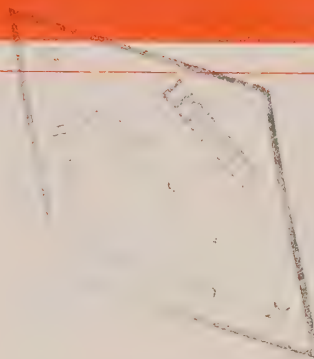
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### Publications Released

- Estimates of Labour Income, August 1975** (72-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, October 1975** (62-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Railway Freight Traffic, Second Quarter 1975** (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Grain Milling Statistics, September 1975** (32-003, 30¢/\$3)
- The Wheat Review, October 1975** (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)



**Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, October 1975 —**  
Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

With an increase of 1% in imports to \$2,875 million and a 3.5% decline in exports to \$2,785 million, Canada's trade in October, on a balance-of-payments basis, showed a deficit of \$89 million. Although this represented a reversal from the small surplus in September, the October deficit was about the same as the average deficit in the first nine months of 1975.

October statistics were affected by the mail strike, which prevented delivery of a small number of customs documents. It is estimated that both imports and exports are slightly understated, but at most by 3.0%. Individual country or commodity figures may be understated by more than this.

**Exports (Customs Basis)**

Seasonally adjusted October exports declined 1% as a rise of 4% in shipments to the United States was outweighed by a decline of 11% to overseas markets, mainly European Economic Community countries. The reduction in October exports was concentrated in metal ores and minerals, forestry products and automotive goods. Shipments of wheat and agricultural implements were higher.

Canadian exports increased 1% to \$26,181 million in the first 10 months of 1975 from the same period in 1974. Shipments declined to the United Kingdom, Japan and Latin America, but rose to the U.S., the original EEC countries and other countries.

In comparison with the first 10 months of 1974, exports of automotive and related goods were \$420 million higher in 1975. Natural gas exports rose \$465 million but those of crude oil declined by \$275 million. Exports of copper ores, lumber and non-ferrous metals declined over \$300 million each. Shipments of other metal ores and newsprint increased.

**Imports (Customs Basis)**

Seasonally adjusted imports increased 2.3% in October to \$2,968 million, as imports from overseas countries rose 15% while imports from the U.S. declined 3%. Imports of automotive products, machinery and other equipment declined during the month but imports of crude oil and coal were higher.

At \$28,835 million, imports for the first 10 months of 1975 stood 11.5% above the total of \$25,866 million for the comparable period of 1974. Higher imports from the U.S. accounted for nearly two-thirds of the increase. Imports in this period were lower from Japan and Latin America but higher from other overseas countries. Automotive and related products accounted for some \$800 million or over a quarter of the total rise. The value of crude oil and machinery imports each increased about as much.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the October issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4)

(see tables pages 3-11)

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 7, 1975 —**  
Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of rail freight loaded in Canada in the first week of November totalled 4.9 million tons (4.4 million metric tonnes), 6.0% less than a year earlier. Tonnage originated east of the Lakehead at 2.7 million tons (2.4 million metric tonnes) was down 12.0%. Western loadings rose 2.4% to 2.2 million tons (2.0 million metric tonnes).

Piggyback traffic in the current period was up 15.9% to 184,763 tons (167 615 metric tonnes) with eastern and western loadings registering increases of 10.4% and 30.7%, respectively.

From January 1 to November 7, railway carload traffic totalled 194.3 million tons (176.3 million metric tonnes), a decrease of 6.5% from 1974. Cumulative eastern loadings dropped 7.4% and western loadings 5.3% from 1974.

Trailer and container shipments (piggyback) fell 11.3% in 1975 to date to 6.9 million tons (6.3 million metric tonnes). In the East this type of traffic was down 16.3%. In the West it was up 2.5%.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the conversion factor of one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms. One metric tonne is equal to 1 000 kilograms. Note that a space instead of a comma is used in expressing metric amounts.

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(see table page 12)

**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, November 1, 1975 —**  
Advance Information.

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on November 1 totalled 44.8 million pounds compared with 57.7 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 164.8 million pounds (137.1 million in 1974).

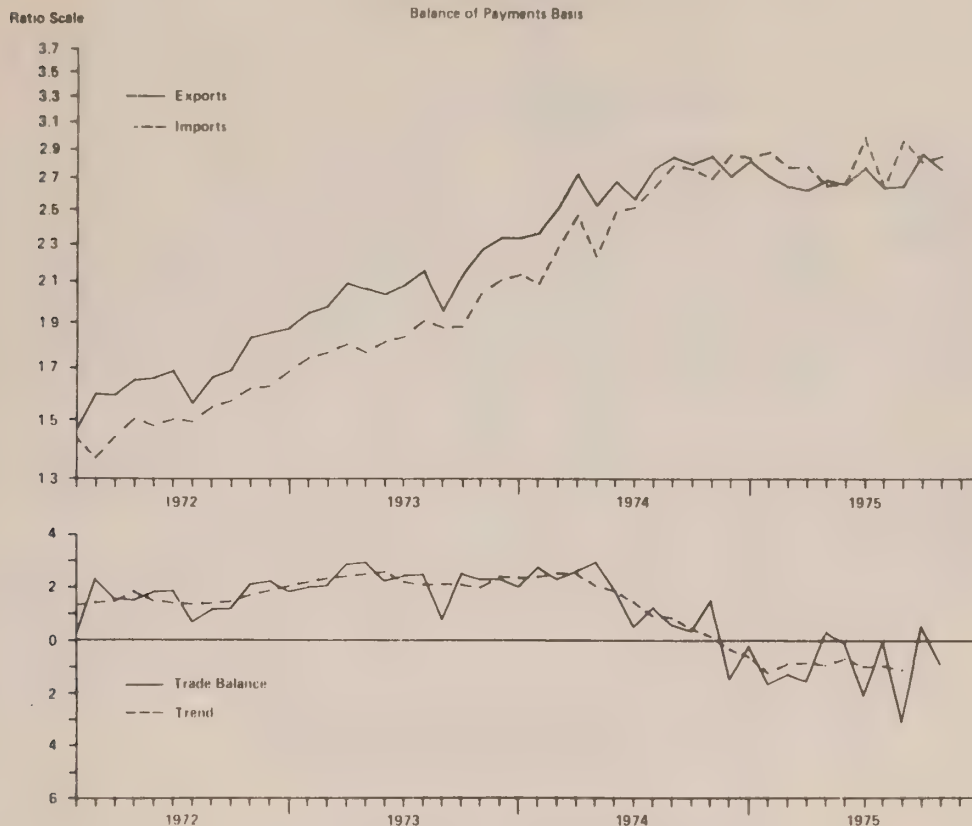
For further information, order the November issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



**EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES**

Seasonally Adjusted

Balance of Payments Basis

**Merchandise Trade of Canada**

Customs Basis

Balance of Payments Basis

Unadjusted

Unadjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

Trade  
Balance

Exports

Imports

Exports

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Imports

(millions of dollars)

**1974**

Second Quarter .....	8,386	8,091	8,395	7,899	7,827	7,286	542
Third Quarter .....	8,009	7,852	8,001	7,713	8,461	8,241	220
Fourth Quarter .....	8,729	8,864	8,871	8,683	8,446	8,462	-17

**1975**

First Quarter .....	7,652	8,270	7,518	8,120	8,049	8,497	-448
Second Quarter .....	8,630	9,239	8,779	9,053	8,181	8,366	-185
Third Quarter .....	7,562	8,098	7,761	7,928	8,221	8,481	-260

**1975**

May .....	2,977	3,107	3,039	3,050	2,683	2,691	-8
June .....	3,048	3,263	3,046	3,211	2,792	3,002	-210
July .....	2,622	2,710	2,652	2,649	2,661	2,663	-2
August .....	2,235	2,564	2,307	2,525	2,671	2,983	-311
September .....	2,705	2,824	2,802	2,754	2,888	2,835	53
October .....	2,948	3,194	3,043	3,113	2,785	2,875	-89

Table 1  
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U K	U S A	Total excl. U S and U K	E E C	Japan
19/4	Second Quarter	7,836.4	6,526.7	5,986.9	454.6	5,110.0	2,271.8	514.8	602.1
	Third Quarter	8,450.1	6,959.3	6,401.7	499.9	5,678.5	2,271.7	523.0	513.6
	Fourth Quarter	8,320.0	6,934.6	6,428.6	484.1	5,647.9	2,188.0	548.9	485.1
19/5	First Quarter	8,168.4	6,810.3	6,332.2	559.5	5,273.4	2,335.5	596.0	452.4
	Second Quarter	8,084.8	6,503.5	5,936.0	439.8	5,058.5	2,586.5	618.8	598.3
	Third Quarter	8,022.7	6,353.0	5,955.8	427.5	5,468.7	2,126.5	542.6	559.2
19/5	May	2,649.8	2,134.3	1,993.8	151.1	1,659.0	839.7	183.0	229.3
	June	2,790.5	2,279.2	2,034.0	149.7	1,719.1	921.7	239.8	173.7
	July	2,651.8	2,053.6	1,903.4	169.8	1,836.0	646.0	176.6	136.6
	August	2,582.2	2,044.4	1,955.1	99.4	1,789.2	613.6	156.0	206.6
	September	2,788.7	2,255.0	2,097.2	158.3	1,843.5	787.0	210.0	216.0
	October	2,754.5	2,158.7	1,977.8	85.9	1,915.3	753.3	109.2	192.3

Percent changes

October/September	-1.2	-4.3	-5.7	-45.7	3.9	-4.3	-48.0	-11.0
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	0.4	-0.1	1.7	-27.0	6.4	-7.2	-20.7	14.0
Oct /5/Oct /4	-3.0	-8.9	-9.3	-52.7	0.6	-0.2	-51.3	36.8

E.E.C. excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 2  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
United Kingdom	101.7	127.6	95.0	200.3	137.0	161.8	-49.2	-6.9	-41.3
United States	2,029.2	1,840.9	1,881.6	2,068.4	1,859.4	1,660.4	-1.9	-1.0	-11.2
Japan	201.0	182.3	191.7	149.4	141.0	173.4	34.5	29.3	10.6
E.E.C.	135.8	187.8	142.6	267.2	153.7	143.0	-49.2	22.2	-0.3
Latin America	89.1	81.2	81.9	107.8	116.7	102.5	-17.3	-30.4	-20.1
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	92.9	69.3	52.3	98.8	59.5	89.8	-6.0	16.5	-41.8
Other Countries	298.6	220.7	190.2	184.4	205.9	224.3	61.9	7.2	-15.2
All Countries	2,948.3	2,709.8	2,235.3	3,076.3	2,673.2	2,563.2	-4.2	1.4	-12.8

	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	October	September	October	September	October	September	75/74	74/73	
United Kingdom	1,481.8	1,380.2	1,582.3	1,382.0	1,280.3	1,132.1	-6.4	23.6	
United States	17,638.8	15,609.5	17,552.3	15,483.9	14,091.4	12,408.0	0.5	24.6	
Japan	1,788.2	1,587.2	1,875.3	1,725.9	1,434.4	1,248.7	-4.6	30.7	
E.E.C.	1,820.1	1,684.2	1,738.1	1,471.0	1,172.2	1,038.1	4.7	48.3	
Latin America	999.3	910.2	1,013.9	906.2	563.7	489.4	-1.4	79.9	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	862.4	769.4	834.6	735.8	619.6	547.3	3.3	34.7	
Other Countries	2,227.8	1,929.2	1,927.0	1,742.6	1,451.8	1,277.6	15.6	32.7	
All Countries	26,818.4	23,869.9	26,523.5	23,447.4	20,613.4	18,141.2	1.1	28.7	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 3  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
										75/74		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Live Animals	13.6	11.7	6.1	6.6	4.4	6.0	106.1	165.9	1.7			
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	425.6	332.6	258.9	359.1	292.4	347.5	18.5	13.7	-25.5			
Crude Materials, Inedible	647.2	718.2	655.5	730.6	646.6	666.4	-11.4	11.1	-1.6			
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	771.7	718.3	633.8	961.8	880.2	878.3	-19.8	-18.4	-27.8			
End Products, Inedible	1,004.8	864.1	620.3	933.3	772.3	598.9	7.7	11.9	3.6			
Special Transactions, Trade	11.8	8.1	5.1	11.9	9.9	3.2	-0.8	-18.2	59.4			
Total Trade	2,874.7	2,653.0	2,179.7	3,003.3	2,605.8	2,500.3	-4.3	1.8	-12.8			
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	66.9	44.1	78.2	56.7	40.8	51.2	18.0	8.1	52.7			

	1975			Year to Date			1974			1973			Percent Changes		
													75/74		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Live Animals	53.8	40.2		77.6	71.0		125.6	115.5		30.7			-38.2		
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	3,222.2	2,796.5		3,071.1	2,712.0		2,345.0	2,035.9		4.9			31.0		
Crude Materials, Inedible	6,466.2	5,819.0		6,357.7	5,627.1		4,069.7	3,596.2		1.7			56.2		
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	8,252.5	7,480.8		8,894.8	7,933.0		6,679.3	5,928.0		-7.2			33.2		
End Products, Inedible	8,121.3	7,116.5		7,438.5	6,505.2		6,892.6	6,038.4		9.2			7.9		
Special Transactions, Trade	63.3	51.5		53.7	41.8		37.5	32.9		17.9			43.2		
Total Trade	26,179.3	23,304.5		25,893.4	22,890.1		20,149.7	17,746.9		1.1			28.5		
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	542.1	475.2		441.6	384.8		372.9	328.8		22.8			18.4		

Table 4  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
										75/74		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Newfoundland	21.7	27.5	24.0	38.7	17.2	36.7	-43.9	59.9	-34.6			
Nova Scotia	60.0	80.5	77.1	115.5	67.2	81.5	-48.1	19.8	-5.4			
Prince Edward Island	1.8	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	63.6	300.0	0.0			
New Brunswick	68.3	107.9	69.8	109.8	99.6	87.4	-37.8	8.3	-20.1			
Quebec	603.7	595.0	506.2	625.3	576.3	600.8	-3.5	3.2	-15.7			
Ontario	1,307.0	1,135.8	857.2	1,321.7	1,140.2	955.5	-1.1	-0.4	-10.3			
Manitoba	260.3	233.6	194.0	249.5	231.7	221.5	4.3	0.8	-12.4			
Saskatchewan	36.3	30.1	34.4	39.2	34.2	33.5	-7.4	-12.0	2.7			
Alberta	50.6	48.9	41.0	51.6	52.6	45.8	-1.9	-7.0	-10.5			
British Columbia	527.1	438.1	419.4	512.0	440.1	491.8	2.9	-0.5	-14.7			
Yukon	11.5	12.1	12.2	11.8	13.9	8.7	-2.5	-12.9	40.2			
Total	2,948.3	2,709.8	2,235.3	3,076.3	2,673.2	2,563.2						

	1975			Year to Date			1974			1973			Percent Changes		
													75/74		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Newfoundland	287.4	265.7		351.7	312.9		211.3	187.9		-18.3			66.4		
Nova Scotia	971.5	911.5		915.9	800.4		688.5	618.3		6.1			33.0		
Prince Edward Island	2.6	0.8		2.4	1.3		2.0	1.9		8.3			20.0		
New Brunswick	1,088.1	1,019.8		935.0	825.2		755.1	667.2		16.4			23.8		
Quebec	5,271.0	4,667.3		5,314.8	4,689.5		4,084.0	3,565.2		0.8			30.1		
Ontario	10,881.0	9,573.9		10,692.4	9,370.8		9,386.6	8,270.5		1.8			13.9		
Manitoba	2,009.8	1,749.5		2,139.0	1,889.5		1,108.6	977.6		-6.0			92.4		
Saskatchewan	374.4	338.1		410.7	371.4		384.3	341.1		-8.8			6.9		
Alberta	453.6	403.0		460.0	408.4		222.8	197.2		-1.4			106.5		
British Columbia	5,358.2	4,831.0		5,219.0	4,707.0		3,712.7	3,263.1		2.7			40.6		
Yukon	120.8	109.3		82.7	70.9		57.4	51.4		46.1			44.1		
Total	26,818.4	23,869.9		26,523.5	23,447.4		20,613.4	18,141.2							



Table 5  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			1974			Percent Changes 75/74		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Barley	62.5	65.6	26.1	50.3	37.7	20.7	24.3	74.0	26.1
Wheat	205.4	142.4	110.7	183.7	142.3	219.2	11.8	0.1	-45.5
Whisky	34.0	17.5	15.2	17.5	12.8	10.0	94.3	36.7	52.0
Rapeseed	14.6	18.8	10.7	6.8	0.7	26.8	114.7	2585.7	60.1
Iron ores and concentrates	54.9	67.0	66.1	69.6	46.5	54.2	21.1	44.1	22.0
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	24.6	19.7	41.1	45.0	48.7	42.5	45.3	59.5	3.3
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	23.1	41.4	35.0	42.2	47.9	39.6	45.3	13.6	11.6
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	10.0	26.7	40.4	44.2	27.7	23.5	77.4	3.6	71.9
Crude petroleum	258.4	257.6	256.7	312.4	309.8	297.0	17.3	16.8	13.6
Natural gas	104.8	106.7	80.1	42.0	43.9	42.5	149.5	143.1	88.5
Asbestos, unmanufactured	25.9	38.5	15.3	39.3	31.8	28.5	34.1	21.1	46.3
Lumber, softwood	62.0	58.9	56.5	88.9	85.1	97.1	-30.3	-30.8	-41.8
Wood pulp and similar pulp	103.3	105.4	90.5	191.0	171.9	164.7	-45.9	-38.7	-45.1
Newsprint paper	125.4	126.5	126.6	179.5	146.7	149.1	-30.1	-13.8	-15.1
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	38.9	34.4	24.2	37.2	30.9	28.0	4.6	11.3	13.6
Petroleum and coal products	56.3	41.4	48.6	40.3	42.2	46.0	39.7	1.9	5.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	14.1	13.3	11.1	16.5	18.5	17.6	-14.5	-28.1	-36.9
Aluminum, including alloys	31.7	53.2	37.7	46.6	47.0	40.9	32.0	13.2	7.8
Copper and alloys	44.1	38.9	33.5	48.4	52.1	72.6	8.9	25.3	53.9
Nickel and alloys	40.2	21.6	13.1	38.4	53.1	31.8	4.7	59.3	58.8
Zinc, including alloys	23.8	18.6	14.3	16.0	12.2	15.8	48.8	52.5	9.5
Metal fabricated basic products	22.6	21.3	17.7	21.3	18.4	18.7	6.1	15.8	5.3
Passenger automobiles and chassis	293.1	259.3	157.1	274.7	225.2	146.5	6.7	15.1	7.2
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	83.7	78.9	34.7	69.8	67.9	56.0	19.9	16.2	-38.0
Other motor vehicles	14.4	13.9	10.4	9.8	10.6	9.7	46.9	31.1	7.2
Motor vehicle engines and parts	59.4	56.9	44.0	55.2	46.6	28.7	7.6	22.1	53.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	180.3	153.6	119.3	167.5	139.7	117.6	7.6	9.9	1.4
Televisions, radios and phonographs	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.3	13.8	-15.2	13.0
Other telecomm. and related equip	30.5	31.0	23.0	30.0	28.0	20.1	1.7	10.7	14.4
Office machines and equipment	30.2	20.6	21.7	21.5	17.4	14.8	40.5	18.4	46.6
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	72.2	73.6	72.7	73.5	75.5	75.3			

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes 75/74		74/73
	October	September	October	September	October	September	75/74	74/73	
Barley	356.0	293.6	252.3	202.1	196.6	164.3	41.1	28.3	
Wheat	1,611.5	1,406.0	1,680.8	1,497.1	935.9	823.7	-4.1	79.6	
Whisky	194.6	160.7	155.7	138.2	182.3	150.1	25.0	-14.6	
Rapeseed	189.4	174.8	160.4	153.5	183.1	161.6	18.1	-12.4	
Iron ores and concentrates	548.9	494.0	419.4	349.8	375.5	312.0	30.9	11.7	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	273.0	248.4	591.8	546.8	452.3	382.0	53.9	30.8	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	435.7	412.6	365.2	323.1	378.3	345.7	19.3	3.5	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	239.2	229.2	247.9	203.6	155.0	135.2	-3.5	59.9	
Crude petroleum	2,518.7	2,260.3	2,795.2	2,482.9	1,199.8	1,068.6	-9.9	133.0	
Natural gas	844.1	739.3	380.2	338.2	285.2	256.3	122.0	33.3	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	240.1	214.2	275.6	236.3	231.9	205.2	12.9	18.8	
Lumber, softwood	800.0	738.0	1,114.9	1,026.0	1,291.8	1,153.9	-28.2	-13.7	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	1,545.5	1,442.3	1,530.8	1,339.8	860.0	753.7	1.0	78.0	
Newsprint paper	1,551.9	1,426.5	1,422.5	1,243.0	1,061.5	954.1	9.1	34.0	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	370.4	331.5	335.8	298.6	228.2	204.0	10.3	47.2	
Petroleum and coal products	498.4	442.1	487.3	447.0	247.4	214.3	2.3	97.0	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	140.2	126.1	154.9	138.4	117.0	103.2	-9.5	32.4	
Aluminum, including alloys	328.5	296.8	446.1	369.5	304.6	268.4	21.1	36.6	
Copper and alloys	397.4	353.3	579.6	531.2	418.3	372.4	31.4	38.6	
Nickel and alloys	359.9	319.7	369.6	331.2	298.6	272.8	-2.6	23.8	
Zinc, including alloys	157.0	133.2	190.3	174.3	159.7	136.0	17.5	19.2	
Metal fabricated basic products	189.7	167.0	184.3	163.0	128.4	114.2	2.9	43.5	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,357.5	2,064.4	2,113.7	1,839.0	1,991.2	1,732.9	11.5	6.2	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	776.5	692.8	699.6	629.8	651.3	570.7	11.0	7.4	
Other motor vehicles	113.4	99.0	89.7	79.9	91.7	72.2	26.4	-2.2	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	419.0	359.6	389.4	334.2	463.5	408.4	7.6	16.0	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,297.5	1,117.2	1,250.6	1,083.0	1,298.1	1,144.2	3.8	3.7	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	24.4	21.1	30.6	27.8	28.1	24.5	20.3	8.9	
Other telecomm. and related equip	269.8	239.3	263.1	233.0	217.4	194.2	2.5	21.0	
Office machines and equipment	220.1	189.9	172.7	151.2	171.8	155.4	27.4	0.5	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.6	73.8	73.8	73.9	72.5	72.4			

Table 6  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Barley	2.9	4.0	3.6	10.3	0.9	1.4	-71.8	-344.4	157.1			
Wheat	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0			
Whisky	33.2	16.9	14.8	17.0	12.4	9.3	95.3	36.3	59.1			
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Iron ores and concentrates	33.9	43.6	43.5	42.6	27.8	34.6	-20.4	56.8	25.7			
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	4.3	7.0	4.4	3.0	2.2	3.4	43.3	218.2	29.4			
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	1.3	1.1	1.0	7.0	13.3	5.5	-81.4	-91.7	-81.8			
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	1.5	3.8	2.9	5.4	5.7	4.2	-72.2	-33.3	-31.0			
Crude petroleum	258.4	257.6	256.7	312.4	309.8	297.0	-17.3	-16.8	13.6			
Natural gas	104.8	106.7	80.1	42.0	43.9	42.5	149.5	143.1	88.5			
Asbestos, unmanufactured	7.3	7.6	6.8	11.0	10.5	11.0	-33.6	-27.6	-38.2			
Lumber, softwood	53.0	46.9	49.0	59.1	66.2	67.3	-10.3	-29.2	-27.2			
Wood pulp and similar pulp	77.2	75.1	65.0	102.1	95.2	99.3	-24.4	-21.1	-34.5			
Newsprint paper	102.0	100.7	105.6	135.2	110.8	121.6	-24.6	-9.1	-13.2			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	34.1	27.4	20.2	30.1	24.8	22.1	13.3	10.5	-8.6			
Petroleum and coal products	43.3	35.8	34.9	35.7	37.7	39.3	21.3	-5.0	11.2			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	10.0	8.6	7.3	11.1	10.3	12.2	-9.9	-4.6	-3.7			
Aluminum, including alloys	26.5	30.8	26.1	29.1	31.3	27.1	-8.9	-56.1	-63.1			
Copper and alloys	18.2	12.3	11.1	24.9	28.0	30.1	-26.9	-49.8	-68.1			
Nickel and alloys	22.2	15.3	8.1	28.9	30.5	25.4	-23.2	33.9	-21.2			
Zinc, including alloys	17.3	14.6	11.5	13.6	10.9	14.6	27.2	5.1	-21.1			
Metal fabricated basic products	16.6	14.9	11.6	17.1	15.7	14.7	-2.9					
Passenger automobiles and chassis	275.8	248.5	155.9	267.8	224.6	146.5	3.0	10.6	6.4			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	73.4	72.5	30.7	68.4	63.6	54.3	7.3	14.0	-43.5			
Other motor vehicles	10.2	9.2	5.9	9.0	9.6	6.7	13.3	-4.2	-11.9			
Motor vehicle engines and parts	59.2	56.8	43.7	55.1	46.3	28.4	7.4	22.7	53.9			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	169.9	146.4	108.7	157.7	134.4	108.3	7.7	8.9	0.4			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.7	3.2	2.1	14.8	-15.6	-9.5			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	18.7	18.0	12.2	18.5	17.0	12.4	1.1	5.9	-1.6			
Office machines and equipment	17.9	11.8	9.8	12.1	10.7	9.6	47.9	10.3	2.1			
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	52.2	52.6	52.0	50.9	53.7	50.0						

	1975		Year to Date		1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	October	September	October	September	October	September	October	September	75/74	74/73
Barley	41.5	38.5	39.1	28.8	16.9	12.2	6.1	131.4		
Wheat	9.0	6.0	15.2	15.2	0.2	0.2	-40.8	...		
Whisky	188.5	155.4	150.1	133.1	176.8	145.3	25.6	-15.1		
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Iron ores and concentrates	341.8	307.9	254.5	211.9	243.6	200.8	34.3	4.5		
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	44.4	40.1	49.4	46.4	29.7	25.5	-10.1	66.3		
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	61.5	60.2	79.6	72.6	78.1	72.6	-22.7	1.9		
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	35.6	34.1	47.8	42.4	17.5	15.7	-25.5	173.1		
Crude petroleum	2,518.7	2,260.3	2,795.2	2,482.9	1,199.8	1,068.6	-9.9	133.0		
Natural gas	844.1	739.3	380.2	338.2	285.2	256.3	122.0	33.3		
Asbestos, unmanufactured	78.2	70.9	94.4	83.4	76.2	65.9	-17.2	23.9		
Lumber, softwood	607.5	554.5	790.6	731.5	1,063.7	956.3	-23.2	-25.7		
Wood pulp and similar pulp	818.5	741.3	876.8	774.7	501.1	434.2	-6.6	75.0		
Newsprint paper	1,221.1	1,119.1	1,121.5	986.3	876.8	788.2	8.9	27.9		
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	304.1	270.0	271.6	241.5	176.0	154.7	-12.0	54.3		
Petroleum and coal products	394.8	351.5	403.7	368.0	232.8	201.7	-2.2	73.4		
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	86.2	76.2	103.4	92.2	74.5	64.2	-16.6	38.8		
Aluminum, including alloys	209.0	182.5	221.5	192.4	169.0	149.7	-5.6	31.1		
Copper and alloys	98.3	80.1	229.1	204.1	175.3	155.5	-57.1	30.7		
Nickel and alloys	271.5	249.3	224.5	195.6	188.3	169.9	-20.9	19.2		
Zinc, including alloys	109.4	92.1	152.5	139.0	123.7	104.0	-28.3	23.3		
Metal fabricated basic products	135.5	118.9	149.1	131.9	101.5	89.7	-9.1	46.9		
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,273.4	1,997.5	2,054.4	1,786.6	1,936.7	1,690.7	10.7	6.1		
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	682.6	609.2	643.9	575.5	605.8	531.8	6.0	6.3		
Other motor vehicles	74.6	64.4	69.6	60.6	84.6	86.2	7.2	-17.7		
Motor vehicle engines and parts	413.0	353.8	386.1	330.9	460.2	405.7	7.0	-16.1		
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,185.2	1,015.4	1,158.2	1,000.5	1,209.1	1,065.4	-2.3	4.2		
Televisions, radios and phonographs	23.1	20.0	28.7	26.0	26.9	23.5	-19.5	6.7		
Other telecomm. and related equip.	142.1	123.4	151.5	133.0	115.9	101.8	6.2	30.7		
Office machines and equipment	121.7	103.8	92.4	80.3	118.7	108.8	31.7	-22.2		
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	50.9	50.8	50.3	50.3	51.4	51.4				

Table 1  
IMPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1974	Second Quarter	7,496.6	5,871.5	259.2	4,992.9	2,244.5	453.8	324.3
	Third Quarter	8,371.0	6,513.2	311.1	5,608.5	2,451.4	478.6	398.2
	Fourth Quarter	8,621.8	6,609.6	316.2	5,738.0	2,567.6	488.0	425.8
1975	First Quarter	8,679.3	6,916.2	334.5	5,586.2	2,758.6	549.9	395.3
	Second Quarter	8,591.1	6,615.2	311.4	5,781.1	2,498.6	485.9	297.7
	Third Quarter	8,647.5	6,510.0	289.4	6,037.5	2,320.5	460.7	256.2
1975	May	2,756.5	2,189.0	113.0	1,769.9	873.6	172.6	98.6
	June	3,081.2	2,310.1	110.7	2,119.5	851.0	157.6	88.3
	July	2,736.6	2,047.7	94.7	1,942.1	699.8	164.9	89.2
	August	3,009.3	2,270.4	97.4	2,026.2	885.6	158.5	82.9
	September	2,901.6	2,191.9	97.3	2,069.2	735.1	137.3	84.1
	October	2,967.9	2,262.1	103.7	2,010.7	853.5	155.3	89.8

## Percent changes

October/September	2.3	3.2	6.6	-2.8	16.1	13.1	6.8
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	3.6	2.7	-6.3	4.7	2.1	-8.9	-7.0
Oct. 75/Oct. 74	6.1	5.8	0.2	8.6	1.3	0.5	-37.4

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark

Table 2  
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
United Kingdom	100.1	95.4	88.9	103.4	102.9	97.1	-3.2	-7.3	-8.4
United States	2,202.8	2,007.3	1,601.7	2,093.9	1,770.7	1,575.6	5.2	13.4	1.7
Japan	102.1	81.9	78.0	162.8	122.1	129.9	-37.3	-32.9	-40.0
E.E.C.	164.2	130.6	162.4	163.6	145.6	166.2	0.4	-10.3	-2.3
Latin America	170.3	118.4	149.4	137.6	145.3	174.5	23.8	-18.5	-14.4
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	83.3	69.2	94.5	126.9	91.5	94.8	-34.4	-24.4	-0.3
Other Countries	371.8	318.5	391.9	302.3	238.3	277.4	23.0	33.7	41.3
All Countries	3,194.6	2,821.3	2,566.8	3,090.5	2,616.4	2,515.5	3.4	7.8	2.0

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		1973		75/74	
	October	September	October	September	October	September	75/74	74/73
United Kingdom	1,043.4	943.3	920.6	817.2	857.2	758.2	13.3	7.4
United States	19,409.8	17,206.9	17,470.5	15,376.6	13,472.0	11,813.6	11.1	29.7
Japan	1,021.8	819.7	1,138.7	975.8	839.7	738.7	-10.3	35.6
E.E.C.	1,643.3	1,479.3	1,484.5	1,320.9	1,147.4	1,009.1	10.7	29.4
Latin America	1,395.6	1,225.4	1,537.7	1,400.1	712.1	623.7	9.2	115.9
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	818.3	735.1	798.5	671.6	622.6	542.4	2.5	28.3
Other Countries	3,502.8	3,131.1	2,515.4	2,213.0	1,398.7	1,230.4	39.3	79.8
All Countries	28,835.1	25,640.8	25,865.9	22,775.2	19,049.7	16,716.1	11.5	35.8

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.



Table 3  
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly 1974			Percent Changes 75/74		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Live Animals	5.8	7.3	3.7	10.1	9.2	2.5	-42.6	-20.7	48.0
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	261.4	201.7	215.7	242.9	205.2	201.6	7.6	-1.7	7.0
Crude Materials, Inedible	471.5	375.6	463.6	388.3	286.5	373.1	21.4	31.1	24.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	538.5	482.1	445.0	633.3	555.8	585.5	-15.0	-13.3	-24.0
End Products, Inedible	1,879.5	1,726.5	1,410.4	1,787.0	1,536.8	1,327.2	5.2	12.3	6.3
Special Transactions, Trade	37.7	28.0	28.5	29.0	22.8	25.7	30.0	22.8	10.9
Total Trade	3,194.6	2,821.3	2,566.8	3,090.5	2,616.4	2,515.5	3.4	7.8	2.0
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	43.5	54.7	54.3	47.3	45.8	58.2	-8.0	19.4	-6.7

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes 75/74		74/73
	October	September	October	September	October	September	75/74	74/73	
Live Animals	64.2	58.4	93.0	82.9	92.9	58.0	-31.0		0.1
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,144.8	1,883.3	1,903.3	1,660.4	1,448.1	1,245.2	12.7		31.4
Crude Materials, Inedible	4,382.7	3,911.1	3,343.3	2,955.0	1,613.2	1,422.8	31.1		107.2
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	4,924.3	4,385.8	5,318.5	4,685.2	3,453.7	3,028.5	-7.4		54.0
End Products, Inedible	17,039.3	15,159.8	14,975.4	13,188.4	12,237.8	10,781.0	13.8		22.4
Special Transactions, Trade	279.9	242.2	232.2	203.2	204.1	180.7	20.5		11.8
Total Trade	28,835.1	25,640.8	25,865.9	22,775.2	19,049.7	16,716.1	11.5		35.8
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	515.7	472.2	487.5	440.2	451.5	404.0	5.8		8.0

Table 4  
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly 1974			Percent Changes 75/74		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Newfoundland	30.7	42.5	27.2	20.8	22.9	27.8	47.6	85.6	-2.2
Nova Scotia	104.7	82.1	102.4	100.1	59.9	84.5	4.6	37.1	21.2
Prince Edward Island	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	-16.7	33.3	-37.5
New Brunswick	77.6	87.6	80.4	81.1	58.3	63.2	-4.3	50.3	27.2
Quebec	751.9	622.2	689.1	727.1	669.6	672.1	3.4	-7.1	2.5
Ontario	1,768.5	1,570.2	1,285.2	1,666.1	1,401.8	1,273.7	6.1	12.0	0.9
Manitoba	91.0	94.9	72.9	102.4	85.2	72.8	-11.1	11.4	0.1
Saskatchewan	30.1	32.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	28.8	3.1	9.6	1.0
Alberta	97.6	102.0	89.2	86.2	78.4	74.8	13.2	30.1	19.3
British Columbia	241.7	186.5	190.7	276.6	210.0	216.7	-12.6	-11.2	-12.0
Yukon	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	-50.0	0.0	0.0
Total	3,194.6	2,821.3	2,566.8	3,090.5	2,616.4	2,515.5			

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes 75/74		74/73
	October	September	October	September	October	September	75/74	74/73	
Newfoundland	343.0	312.3	237.8	217.0	72.9	66.6	44.2		226.2
Nova Scotia	1,087.4	982.6	925.4	825.3	531.4	475.9	17.5		74.1
Prince Edward Island	5.9	5.5	5.9	5.3	6.2	5.8	0.0		-4.8
New Brunswick	773.7	696.1	613.9	532.8	318.6	287.7	26.0		92.7
Quebec	7,101.4	6,349.6	6,453.6	5,726.5	4,402.9	3,869.1	10.0		46.6
Ontario	15,091.3	13,322.8	13,515.4	11,849.3	10,809.6	9,450.8	11.7		25.0
Manitoba	916.8	825.9	769.7	667.3	561.4	488.0	19.1		37.1
Saskatchewan	335.9	305.8	253.9	224.6	157.9	139.5	32.3		60.8
Alberta	986.8	889.2	745.3	659.1	528.5	472.0	32.4		40.8
British Columbia	2,188.8	1,947.1	2,341.1	2,064.5	1,556.6	1,453.4	-6.5		41.3
Yukon	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.5	2.8	2.4	5.1		39.3
Total	28,835.1	25,640.8	25,865.9	22,775.2	19,049.7	16,716.1			

Table 5  
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly 1974			Percent Changes 75/74		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	15.6	18.2	14.3	18.5	14.2	15.1	-15.7	28.2	-5.3
Raw sugar	46.2	20.4	54.6	44.1	50.8	43.6	-4.8	-59.8	25.2
Coal	58.7	40.7	46.6	36.1	8.3	35.8	62.6	390.4	30.2
Crude petroleum	299.3	237.1	325.7	252.4	199.5	239.8	18.6	18.8	35.8
Organic chemicals	36.6	29.6	25.4	31.8	33.9	37.3	15.1	-12.7	-31.9
Plastics materials, not shaped	25.3	21.3	17.8	36.3	34.7	34.3	-30.3	-38.6	-48.1
Fuel oil	12.7	3.8	11.6	21.6	15.0	27.6	-41.2	-74.7	-58.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	16.1	15.2	19.0	61.2	41.8	39.2	-73.7	-63.6	-51.5
Wheel tractors, new	26.8	25.6	26.4	27.7	20.8	17.5	-3.2	23.1	50.9
Sedans, new	248.1	202.8	107.2	198.1	162.5	76.8	25.2	24.8	39.6
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	24.2	21.0	13.1	20.0	17.0	9.1	21.0	23.5	44.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	65.1	54.5	60.8	85.1	53.2	45.7	-23.5	2.4	33.0
Other motor vehicles	24.0	26.6	21.0	24.3	24.9	24.3	1.2	6.8	-13.6
Motor vehicle engines	40.1	41.7	26.8	38.3	32.6	24.0	4.7	27.9	11.7
Motor vehicle engine parts	42.3	40.7	28.7	33.5	34.6	24.9	26.3	17.0	15.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	326.8	338.3	231.9	337.0	282.5	201.4	3.0	19.8	15.1
Aircraft, complete with engines	35.6	23.1	4.6	20.3	8.2	5.1	75.4	181.7	-9.8
Aircraft engines and parts	25.0	20.6	12.7	9.3	9.5	7.4	168.8	116.8	71.6
Aircraft parts, except engines	16.6	13.9	13.8	13.8	12.2	11.2	20.3	13.9	-23.2
Other transportation equipment	21.7	20.7	19.9	40.7	30.0	25.6	-46.7	-31.0	-22.3
Telephone and telegraph equipment	8.1	7.1	6.0	7.9	6.8	5.9	-2.5	-4.4	-1.7
Televisions, radios and phonographs	28.0	24.2	17.3	33.7	28.6	27.2	-16.9	-15.4	-36.4
Electronic tubes and semi conductors	8.8	7.7	6.4	12.6	11.5	11.1	-30.2	-33.0	-42.3
Other telecomm. and related equip	43.6	39.1	33.5	44.7	39.7	39.8	-2.5	-1.5	-15.8
Navigation equipment	1.5	1.9	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	114.3	171.4	16.7
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc	20.5	18.5	18.5	18.4	17.4	17.2	11.4	6.3	7.6
Electronic computers	30.9	27.8	26.9	29.1	25.0	26.6	6.2	11.2	1.1
Other office machines and equipment	31.7	27.0	24.7	24.5	21.3	19.6	29.4	26.8	26.0
Outerwear, knitted	18.2	16.4	19.1	11.6	10.8	16.2	56.9	51.9	17.9
Books and pamphlets	20.3	18.1	16.2	17.4	14.4	15.6	16.7	25.7	3.8
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	59.7	49.8	48.8	50.2	48.2	44.8			

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes 75/74	
	October	September	October	September	October	September	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	151.0	135.4	138.6	120.1	157.1	134.8	8.9	-11.8
Raw sugar	362.1	315.9	274.4	230.3	123.6	102.9	32.0	122.0
Coal	448.7	389.5	230.8	194.7	132.9	112.0	94.2	73.7
Crude petroleum	2,924.0	2,624.7	2,170.7	1,918.4	748.7	668.1	34.7	189.9
Organic chemicals	297.1	260.5	291.8	260.1	171.7	153.4	1.8	69.9
Plastics materials, not shaped	196.4	171.1	285.0	248.7	160.4	141.3	-31.1	77.7
Fuel oil	104.9	92.2	189.5	167.9	96.9	83.4	-44.6	95.6
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	238.2	222.0	351.3	290.1	177.9	153.9	-32.2	97.5
Wheel tractors, new	328.4	301.6	208.9	181.2	159.2	140.5	57.2	31.2
Sedans, new	1,769.4	1,521.3	1,449.4	1,251.3	1,271.8	1,101.0	22.1	14.0
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	205.9	181.7	170.3	150.3	176.2	155.0	20.9	-3.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	668.1	603.0	673.9	588.8	475.6	416.3	16.9	41.7
Other motor vehicles	274.8	250.8	235.1	210.8	195.5	172.4	16.9	20.3
Motor vehicle engines	347.3	307.2	321.6	283.4	318.7	281.4	8.0	0.9
Motor vehicle engine parts	322.7	280.3	270.4	236.9	312.0	280.3	19.3	-13.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,924.0	2,597.2	2,593.4	2,256.3	2,281.8	2,020.1	12.7	13.7
Aircraft, complete with engines	275.3	239.7	274.5	254.2	185.7	178.9	0.3	47.8
Aircraft engines and parts	171.6	146.6	103.3	94.0	89.2	76.5	66.1	15.8
Aircraft parts, except engines	156.7	140.1	136.7	122.9	118.8	105.2	14.6	15.1
Other transportation equipment	282.7	261.0	282.2	241.4	178.3	161.3	0.2	58.3
Telephone and telegraph equipment	77.6	69.5	69.6	61.7	57.2	49.1	-11.5	21.7
Televisions, radios and phonographs	181.1	153.0	217.5	183.8	190.4	157.2	-16.7	14.2
Electronic tubes and semi conductors	75.5	66.6	125.4	112.7	107.4	93.5	-39.8	16.8
Other telecomm. and related equip	374.5	330.9	382.2	337.5	312.3	270.6	-2.0	22.4
Navigation equipment	15.6	14.1	10.2	9.5	13.3	11.9	52.9	-23.3
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc	217.8	197.3	171.5	153.2	150.5	133.5	27.0	14.0
Electronic computers	280.2	249.3	277.4	248.2	223.4	193.5	1.0	24.2
Other office machines and equipment	268.6	236.8	222.5	198.1	179.1	158.6	20.7	24.2
Outerwear, knitted	157.0	138.8	130.0	118.4	114.4	101.9	20.8	13.6
Books and pamphlets	174.5	154.2	145.0	127.6	129.1	113.0	20.3	12.3
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.5	49.3	48.0	47.7	47.3	47.4		

Table 6  
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly 1974			Percent Changes 75/74		
	October	September	August	October	September	August	October	September	August
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	11.1	12.3	6.9	11.1	7.1	5.7	0.0	73.2	21.1
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	58.7	40.7	46.6	36.1	8.3	35.8	62.6	390.4	30.2
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	23.6	19.7	19.9	22.4	22.5	26.3	5.4	-12.4	-24.3
Plastics materials, not shaped	23.0	19.7	16.2	25.0	23.5	27.1	-8.0	-16.2	-40.2
Fuel oil	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.9	2.6	3.0	-100.0	-100.0	-93.3
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	9.5	9.6	9.1	27.3	23.7	19.9	65.2	59.5	54.3
Wheel tractors, new	24.9	21.5	18.1	24.1	16.9	13.5	3.3	27.2	34.1
Sedans, new	230.7	183.0	88.9	170.6	141.8	58.6	35.2	29.1	51.7
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	19.4	16.8	8.3	15.1	11.5	4.9	28.5	46.1	69.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	62.4	51.6	58.6	81.0	50.8	43.4	-23.0	1.6	35.0
Other motor vehicles	19.3	24.5	18.6	18.9	19.2	19.1	2.1	27.6	-2.6
Motor vehicle engines	33.7	33.4	23.5	32.4	29.3	20.2	4.0	14.0	16.3
Motor vehicle engine parts	40.7	39.7	27.7	32.3	33.5	23.9	26.0	18.5	15.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	317.3	330.0	223.3	328.7	276.2	193.7	-3.5	19.5	-15.3
Aircraft, complete with engines	35.5	23.1	4.6	20.3	8.1	5.0	74.9	185.2	-8.0
Aircraft engines and parts	22.4	18.6	10.3	7.7	7.7	6.2	190.9	141.6	66.1
Aircraft parts, except engines	15.9	13.3	13.3	13.3	11.8	10.5	19.5	12.7	26.7
Other transportation equipment	15.8	14.7	10.6	32.8	23.9	17.0	-51.8	-38.5	-37.6
Telephone and telegraph equipment	6.1	5.5	4.3	6.2	5.2	4.5	-1.6	5.8	-4.4
Televisions, radios and phonographs	13.3	12.0	7.0	14.2	12.6	10.0	-6.3	-4.8	-30.0
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	6.9	5.9	4.8	9.7	8.7	8.2	-28.9	-32.2	-41.5
Other telecom. and related equip.	27.7	26.9	22.0	27.4	26.7	23.5	1.1	0.7	-6.4
Navigation equipment	1.3	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.0	116.7	183.3	20.0
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	15.7	13.7	14.7	14.1	13.0	13.3	11.3	5.4	10.5
Electronic computers	29.8	27.0	25.2	26.8	23.4	25.9	11.2	15.4	-2.7
Other office machines and equipment	20.2	17.3	14.3	14.3	14.0	11.7	41.3	23.6	-22.2
Outerwear, knitted	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	16.7	33.3	9.1
Books and pamphlets	15.1	14.3	13.0	13.2	10.9	12.0	14.4	31.2	8.3
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	34.5	35.4	27.8	33.3	31.9	25.6			

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	October	September	October	September	October	September	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	87.7	76.6	53.8	42.7	60.9	50.3	63.0	-11.7
Raw sugar	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal	446.0	387.3	230.8	194.7	132.9	112.0	93.2	73.7
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic chemicals	199.5	175.9	199.2	176.8	115.2	102.9	0.2	72.9
Plastics materials, not shaped	171.6	148.6	235.2	210.2	142.0	124.9	-27.0	65.6
Fuel oil	11.7	11.7	30.3	28.4	17.9	15.1	-61.4	69.3
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	114.8	105.3	194.2	166.8	93.7	81.1	-40.9	107.3
Wheel tractors, new	263.6	238.7	165.1	141.0	122.0	108.1	59.7	35.3
Sedans, new	1,539.8	1,309.1	1,165.4	994.8	1,035.9	887.4	32.1	12.5
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	156.7	137.4	117.0	101.9	125.1	110.5	33.9	-6.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	635.2	572.8	632.7	551.6	448.4	392.6	0.4	41.1
Other motor vehicles	207.6	188.3	164.7	145.8	137.9	119.6	26.0	19.4
Motor vehicle engines	303.6	269.9	289.6	257.2	279.3	245.5	4.8	3.7
Motor vehicle engine parts	310.1	269.4	258.7	226.4	299.8	269.7	19.9	-13.7
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,830.6	2,513.4	2,499.2	2,170.5	2,214.5	1,960.3	13.3	12.9
Aircraft, complete with engines	266.5	231.0	265.3	245.0	173.3	166.5	0.5	53.1
Aircraft engines and parts	149.1	126.7	85.1	77.4	61.4	52.6	75.2	38.6
Aircraft parts, except engines	150.7	134.8	131.8	118.5	113.4	100.2	14.3	16.2
Other transportation equipment	172.3	156.5	187.5	154.6	83.9	72.5	-8.1	123.5
Telephone and telegraph equipment	59.7	53.6	53.3	47.1	42.1	36.3	12.0	26.6
Televisions, radios and phonographs	78.6	65.3	87.5	73.2	81.8	67.2	-10.2	7.0
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	58.1	51.2	93.4	83.7	86.5	75.2	-37.8	8.0
Other telecom. and related equip.	255.5	227.8	250.2	222.8	202.8	176.1	2.1	23.4
Navigation equipment	13.3	12.0	8.9	8.2	12.2	10.9	49.4	-27.0
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	171.6	156.0	134.0	120.0	117.1	104.0	28.1	14.4
Electronic computers	264.0	234.2	264.9	238.1	211.3	182.9	-0.3	25.4
Other office machines and equipment	166.8	146.6	129.1	114.9	113.0	101.3	29.2	14.2
Outerwear, knitted	11.2	9.7	8.8	7.6	5.0	4.4	27.3	76.0
Books and pamphlets	134.0	118.9	111.9	98.6	99.5	88.4	19.7	12.5
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	32.0	31.7	31.1	30.8	34.8	34.8		



### Railway Carloadings 7-day period ending November 7

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1975 .....	2,652,128	2,226,553	4,878,681
Short tons, 1974 .....	3,014,809	2,173,333	5,188,142
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	2 405 970	2 019 895	4 425 865
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	2 734 989	1 971 615	4 706 604
% change .....	-12.0	2.4	-6.0
Cars, 1975 .....	43,219	35,480	78,699
Cars, 1974 .....	51,075	35,802	86,877
% change .....	-15.4	-0.9	-9.4
Piggyback Traffic*:			
Short tons, 1975 .....	128,023	56,740	184,763
Short tons, 1974 .....	115,938	43,415	159,353
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	116 141	51 474	167 615
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	105 177	39 385	144 562
% change .....	10.4	30.7	15.9
Cars, 1975 .....	5,543	2,391	7,934
Cars, 1974 .....	5,066	2,250	7,316
% change .....	9.4	6.3	8.4

### Year-to-date

Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1975 .....	108,006,652	86,329,327	194,335,979
Short tons, 1974 .....	116,692,588	91,121,500	207,814,088
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	97 981 987	78 316 648	176 298 635
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	105 861 735	82 664 034	188 525 769
% change .....	-7.4	-5.3	-6.5
Cars, 1975 .....	1,824,451	1,374,308	3,198,759
Cars, 1974 .....	2,076,831	1,468,971	3,545,802
% change .....	-12.2	-6.4	-9.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1975 .....	4,803,708	2,087,567	6,891,275
Short tons, 1974 .....	5,736,629	2,036,763	7,773,392
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	4 357 851	1 893 809	6 251 660
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	5 204 182	1 847 720	7 051 902
% change .....	-16.3	2.5	-11.3
Cars, 1975 .....	203,428	94,908	298,336
Cars, 1974 .....	256,559	101,591	358,150
% change .....	-20.7	-6.6	-16.7

\* Includes trailer and containers on flat cars.

### Oils and Fats, August 1975 — Advance Information.

#### Manufacturer's Sales

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
			'000 lbs.			
Retail sales (20 lbs. or less) .....	17,463	18,428	3,237	3,665	5,834	5,694
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs) .....	1,604	950	15,319	13,957	1,557	1,339
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers .....	8,119	10,408	1,619	1,173	3,015	3,651
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers .....	—	—	11,197	13,401	3,546	3,580

\* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order August 1975 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Building Permits, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

September 1975	Total number of dwelling units	Value of residential and non-residential construction				Total
		Residen- tail	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	
Newfoundland .....	114	2,961	158	1,701	2	4,822
Prince Edward Island .....	252	6,373	431	1,096	-	7,900
Nova Scotia .....	901	21,152	2,821	2,271	234	26,478
New Brunswick .....	428	10,186	1,935	6,238	2,369	20,728
Quebec .....	5,396	117,136	15,294	53,288	17,722	203,440
Ontario .....	7,720	225,912	41,012	63,700	32,992	363,616
Manitoba .....	710	20,189	530	11,473	4,195	36,387
Saskatchewan .....	850	18,833	3,286	8,512	3,691	34,322
Alberta .....	2,756	75,902	5,550	17,374	12,048	110,874
British Columbia .....	2,640	74,989	7,259	17,644	22,403	122,295
Yukon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwest Territories .....	161	4,494	22	85	364	4,965
<b>Canada — Unadjusted .....</b>	<b>21,928</b>	<b>578,127</b>	<b>78,298</b>	<b>183,382</b>	<b>96,020</b>	<b>935,827</b>
<b>Canada — Adjusted .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>521,016</b>	<b>58,849</b>	<b>160,095</b>	<b>79,625</b>	<b>819,585</b>
<b>Metropolitan Areas .....</b>	<b>12,833</b>	<b>341,516</b>	<b>53,579</b>	<b>122,789</b>	<b>44,038</b>	<b>561,922</b>
Calgary .....	895	20,821	1,970	3,759	94	26,644
Chicoutimi-Jonquière .....	115	3,115	110	2,920	30	6,175
Edmonton .....	975	28,301	249	5,318	1,034	34,902
Halifax .....	381	10,063	2,048	1,398	31	13,540
Hamilton .....	554	13,162	4,033	4,503	1,455	23,153
Hull .....	196	4,969	-	21,023	821	26,813
Kitchener .....	342	10,283	1,719	2,989	315	15,306
London .....	339	6,933	935	1,016	825	9,709
Montreal .....	2,908	61,340	11,524	11,073	3,061	86,998
Ottawa .....	311	12,129	967	5,969	4,856	23,921
Quebec .....	528	11,153	104	771	117	12,145
Regina .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Catharines-Niagara .....	274	9,047	489	594	61	10,191
Saint-John .....	120	2,593	1,840	1,059	15	5,507
St. John's .....	51	1,525	-	1,621	2	3,148
Saskatoon .....	532	9,228	152	1,278	957	11,615
Sudbury .....	78	2,5787	129	1,056	358	4,130
Thunder Bay .....	63	1,996	241	245	189	2,671
Toronto .....	2,423	78,063	23,201	36,623	14,234	152,121
Vancouver .....	456	15,470	2,370	7,983	3,605	29,428
Victoria .....	673	19,525	921	3,468	7,783	31,697
Windsor .....	113	4,159	145	540	428	5,272
Winnipeg .....	506	15,054	432	7,583	3,767	26,836

*Preliminary figures.*For further information order *Building Permits, September 1975* (64-001, 55¢/\$5.50).





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### Publication Released

**Service Bulletin — Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 12, Pack of Processed Asparagus, 1975.

#### Divorce Decrees, 1974 — Advance Information.

Divorces totalled 45,019 in 1974, reflecting a continuation of an upward trend in decrees granted which began after legislative changes in 1968. The rate of 200.3 per 100,000

population crossed the 200 mark for the first time in 1974. The rate for 1973 was 166.1.

For further information, order *Vital Statistics, Volume II, Marriages and Divorces, 1974* (84-205, \$1.40).

#### Divorces, 1973-74

	Number		Rates (per 100,000 population)		Percent Change
	1974	1973	1974	1973	
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>45,019</b>	<b>36,704</b>	<b>200.3</b>	<b>166.1</b>	<b>20.6</b>
Newfoundland .....	301	224	55.4	41.4	33.8
Prince Edward Island .....	96	54	82.1	47.0	74.7
Nova Scotia .....	1,591	1,249	195.5	155.2	26.0
New Brunswick .....	755	574	113.9	88.0	29.4
Quebec .....	12,272	8,091	199.8	133.1	50.1
Ontario .....	15,277	13,781	188.5	173.6	8.6
Manitoba .....	1,796	1,620	177.5	162.3	9.4
Saskatchewan .....	1,039	887	114.4	97.7	17.1
Alberta .....	4,947	4,435	288.1	263.5	9.3
British Columbia .....	6,840	5,687	284.8	245.7	15.9
Yukon .....	46	60	242.1	300.0	-19.3
North West Territories .....	59	42	155.3	110.5	40.5





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**Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods**, August 1975 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)

**Manufacturing Industries, Type of Organization and Size of Establishments**, 1972 (31-210, \$1.40)

**Refined Petroleum Products**, August 1975 (45-004, 40¢/\$4)

**Miscellaneous Food Processors**, 1973 (32-224, 70¢)

**Service Bulletins — Tobacco and Tobacco Products** (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 4, No. 13, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, October 1975.





**Canadian Direct Investment Abroad, 1972 — Advance Information.**

The book value of Canada's direct investment abroad in subsidiaries, and branches at the end of 1972 amounted to \$6,689 million, two percentage points greater than at the end of 1971. In absolute terms, the \$155 million increase was the smallest recorded since 1961 and was less than half the \$346 million expansion registered for 1971. The primary reason for this relatively small advance is due to the exclusion of the foreign assets of IU International Corporation (formerly International Utilities Corporation) which ceased to be a Canadian resident at the end of 1971. Since the move of IU International to the United States, the Canadian participation in this enterprise has been measured as Canadian portfolio investment abroad. Accordingly, this reclassification has had no effect on Canada's net international indebtedness.

Direct investment in the U.S. increased \$24 million to \$3,423 million to account for over 51% of Canadian investment abroad. While the forementioned reclassification had a significant impact on this total, the figures for the U.S. have also been revised back to 1970 to include Puerto

Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands previously treated separately from the U.S. Investment in North America, excluding the U.S., rose \$97 million to account for over 60% of the total growth. Bermuda recorded the largest gain in this group with an advance of \$67 million. South and Central America registered a marginal decline to \$809 million. The United Kingdom total increased 6% to \$624 million to represent over half of Canadian direct investment in Europe while the European Economic Community group of countries rose 5% to \$304 million. Investment in Africa, Asia and Australasia totalled \$631 million, down \$27 million from 1971, to represent about 9% of total Canadian direct investment.

Direct investment in manufacturing continued to represent the single largest component at \$3,589 million or 54% of the total, an increase of \$138 million. Investment in merchandising expanded 15% to \$311 million while mining and petroleum rose 10% to \$1,025 million. Decreases of \$99 million and \$15 million were registered in utilities and "other" industries, respectively.

For further information, contact B. Mersereau (613-996-2545), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

**Canadian Direct Investment Abroad by Industry and Location,  
Year Ends 1969-1972**

Industry and Location	1969	1970 <sup>r</sup>	1971 <sup>r</sup>	1972
	(\$ millions)			
Located in United States:				
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,733	1,870	1,982	2,048
Merchandising . . . . .	138	145	139	159
Mining and Petroleum . . . . .	444	504	558	621
Utilities . . . . .	439	469	464	404
Other . . . . .	225	274	256	191
Total . . . . .	2,979	3,262	3,399	3,423
Located in United Kingdom:				
Manufacturing . . . . .	484	479	504	518
Merchandising . . . . .	50	39	38	33
Mining and Petroleum . . . . .	12	13	14	25
Utilities . . . . .	12	13	10	17
Other . . . . .	37	42	24	31
Total . . . . .	595	586	590	624
Located in Other Commonwealth Countries:				
Manufacturing . . . . .	232	256	290	324
Merchandising . . . . .	60	64	69	90
Mining and Petroleum . . . . .	172	167	152	139
Utilities . . . . .	79	105	154	219
Other . . . . .	182	199	178	196
Total . . . . .	725	791	843	968
Located in All Other Countries:				
Manufacturing . . . . .	599	602	675	699
Merchandising . . . . .	28	30	25	29
Mining and Petroleum . . . . .	176	186	210	240
Utilities . . . . .	55	638*	654	543
Other . . . . .	54	93	138	163
Total . . . . .	912	1,549	1,702	1,674
Located in All Countries:				
Manufacturing . . . . .	3,048	3,207	3,451	3,589
Merchandising . . . . .	276	278	271	311
Mining and Petroleum . . . . .	804	870	934	1,025
Utilities . . . . .	585	1,225*	1,282	1,183
Other . . . . .	498	608	596	581
Total . . . . .	5,211	6,188*	6,534	6,689

<sup>r</sup> revised

\* discontinuity

(see table on next page)

**Canadian Direct Investment Abroad by Location of Investment,  
Year Ends 1969-1972**

Location	1969 <sup>r</sup>	1970 <sup>r</sup>	1971 <sup>r</sup>	1972
	(\$ millions)			
<b>North America (including Caribbean):</b>				
United States . . . . .	2,979	3,262	3,399	3,423
Mexico . . . . .	40	45	50	46
Bahamas . . . . .	152	151	143	159
Bermuda . . . . .	103	136	190	257
Jamaica . . . . .	x	109	113	117
Other . . . . .	184	56	61	75
Sub-total . . . . .	3,458	3,759	3,956	4,077
South and Central America . . . . .	230	820*	827	809
<b>Europe:</b>				
United Kingdom . . . . .	595	586	590	624
<b>European Economic Community:</b>				
Belgium and Luxembourg . . . . .	34	43	36	31
France . . . . .	95	88	87	88
Italy . . . . .	54	53	46	44
Netherlands . . . . .	18	34	33	40
West Germany . . . . .	83	77	87	101
Sub-total . . . . .	284	295	289	304
Ireland . . . . .	37	43	47	51
Switzerland . . . . .	29	30	36	50
Other . . . . .	112	121	131	143
Sub-total . . . . .	1,057	1,075	1,093	1,172
<b>Africa:</b>				
Republic of South Africa . . . . .	65	73	111	106
Other . . . . .	40	61	76	6
Sub-total . . . . .	105	134	187	112
<b>Asia:</b>				
Japan . . . . .	47	48	58	72
Other . . . . .	69	86	94	78
Sub-total . . . . .	116	134	152	150
<b>Australasia:</b>				
Australia . . . . .	221	246	299	338
Other . . . . .	24	20	20	31
Sub-total . . . . .	245	266	319	369
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>6,188*</b>	<b>6,534</b>	<b>6,689</b>
Developed Countries . . . . .	4,349	4,686	4,951	5,116
Developing Countries . . . . .	862	1,502*	1,583	1,573

<sup>r</sup> revised

\* discontinuity

x confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

**Department Stores Sales and Stocks, September 1975 —  
Advance Information.**

Department store sales were \$505.3 million in September, an increase of 19.4% from \$432.2 million in September 1974.

Sales rose in 38 of the 40 departments with boys, clothing and furnishings (-6.8%) and furs (-0.7%) showing the only decreases. The largest sales increases were recorded by food and kindred products, up 38.1%, and photographic equipment and supplies, up 36.9%. All provinces reported increased sales over September 1974, ranging from a high of 31.2% for Saskatchewan to 5.9% for Newfoundland.

Montreal sales rose 21.4%, Toronto 14.7%, Winnipeg 14.8% and Vancouver 14.9%.

The selling value of stocks held was \$1,385.7 million, an increase of 8.4% over September 1974. Inventories increased in 34 of the 40 departments with the largest registered by gasoline, oil, auto accessories, repairs and supplies, up 28.7%, and stationery, books and magazines, up 27.1%. The greatest decrease was recorded by draperies, curtains, and furniture coverings (-11.5%).

For further information order the September issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. B. Theriault (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

## Prices and Price Indexes, November 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number Stocks priced	Nov. 20/75 This week 1961 = 100	Nov. 13/75 Week ago	Oct. 23/75 Month ago
<b>Investors Index</b> .....	<b>114</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>142.1</b>
<b>Industrials</b> .....	<b>80</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>145.6</b>
Industrial mines .....	4	102.3	102.7	99.4
Foods .....	10	128.5	127.6	123.6
Beverages .....	7	165.7	167.8	155.3
Textiles and Clothing .....	5	127.5	122.6	122.0
Pulp and paper .....	7	103.7	99.8	105.2
Printing and publishing .....	4	340.7	334.3	322.3
Primary metals .....	8	104.9	105.2	100.8
Metal fabricating .....	9	202.0	199.0	186.9
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	134.4	134.7	133.2
Petroleum .....	7	212.5	214.1	202.4
Chemicals .....	4	107.1	105.9	105.5
Construction .....	4	138.4	140.3	140.0
Retail Trade .....	7	129.0	131.6	127.4
<b>Utilities</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>113.9</b>
Pipelines .....	5	107.9	108.0	102.2
Transportation .....	4	273.6	277.6	264.7
Telephone .....	3	88.8	89.6	85.4
Electric power .....	3	78.1	75.5	74.8
Gas distribution .....	5	131.9	127.7	121.1
<b>Finance</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>171.9</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>165.6</b>
Banks .....	6	206.8	209.7	200.1
Investment and loan .....	8	116.0	116.6	109.9
<b>Mining Index</b> .....	<b>22</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>99.8</b>
Gold .....	6	128.5	131.8	141.7
Base metals .....	16	79.4	80.2	77.7
Uranium .....	4	281.9	283.2	278.2
Primary oil and gas .....	7	397.2	395.4	372.1

For further information, order the November issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Railway Carloadings, October 1975 — Advance Information.

The volume of rail freight loaded in Canada in October declined 6.8% to 21.0 million tons from the 1974 period. Tonnages received from United States connections were down 20.9% to 2.0 million tons.

On a commodity basis, loadings of pulpwood fell 68.4% in terms of tons; pulpwood chips decreased 57.8%; newsprint paper was down 43.6%; and woodpulp dropped 39.1%. Wheat rose 40.6% and coal loadings were up 16.8% over the previous October.

From January through October rail loadings totalled 190.8 million tons, a 6.8% decline from the 1974 period. Freight received from the U.S. at 18.9 million tons was 23.9% below the 1974 level. Cumulatively, the volume of asbestos dropped 35.4%, pulpwood chips were down 31.6% and pulpwood fell 29.3%. Coal increased 34.4%.

For further information, order the October issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3) or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## Asbestos, October 1975 — Advance Information.

Producer shipments of asbestos decreased to 98,560 tons in October from 170,110 tons in October 1974. This brought year-to-date shipments to 871,139 tons compared to 1,527,459 tons in 1974.

For further information, order the October issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 22, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended November 22 totalled 290,471 short tons (263 511 metric tonnes), an increase of 8.3% from the preceding week's total of 268,136 short tons (243 249 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 286,356 short tons (259 778 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling (100) was 158.5 in the current week, 146.3 a week earlier and 156.3 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-9388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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**The Labour Force, October 1975** (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

**Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, 1961-1974** (72-514, \$1.05)

**Construction Machinery and Equipment Sales, 1974** (63-220, \$1.05)

**Prices and Price Indexes, May 1975** (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)

**Families, General Characteristics of Economic Families 1971 Census of Canada** (93-772, 70¢)

**Household Facilities and Equipment, April 1975** (64-202, 70¢)

**Household Facilities by Income and Other Characteristics, 1972** (13-560, \$2.80)

**Acreage, Production and Farm Value of Commercial Vegetables, 1974** (22-003, \$1.40 for series)

**Service Bulletin — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 69, Civil Aviation — Operations of Transcontinental and Regional Air Carriers, August 1975.

**Employment Earnings and Hours: Seasonally-adjusted Data, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) showed a 0.1% rise from August to September. There were gains in transportation, communication and other utilities following the resolution of industrial disputes. These gains, coupled with increases in construction, finance, insurance and real estate and service, offset declines in the remaining industry divisions. Ontario and British Columbia showed decreases, the remaining regions advanced.

Average weekly earnings increased 0.3% in September at the Canada composite level. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry, construction and transportation, communication and other utilities. All regions, except Quebec which declined, contributed to the over-all advance.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners decreased in September in mining, manufacturing and construction while average hourly earnings advanced in all three industry divisions.

Preliminary data for August showed a 0.7% decline in employment at the Canada industrial composite level. Decreases were recorded in all industry divisions except construction and finance, insurance and real estate. These losses occurred in all regions except the Atlantic Region.

Average weekly earnings rose 0.8% at the Canada industrial composite level in August. The industrial gains ranged from 0.1% in manufacturing to 3.6% in forestry. The regional advances ranged from 0.1% in British Columbia to 1.3% in the Prairie region. Compared with August 1974, the Canada industrial composite advanced 13.3%.

From July to August, average weekly hours increased slightly in mining, declined slightly in manufacturing and dropped 1.0% in construction. During the same period, average hourly earnings advanced 8 cents in mining and 11 cents in construction, while manufacturing showed no change.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees, in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for July and August will be published in the September issue of *Employment, Earnings, and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7) and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see table below)

**Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, September 1975**

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations				Seasonally-adjusted					
	Sept. 1975f	Aug. 1975p	July 1975p	June 1975p	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1975f	Aug. 1975p	July 1975p	June 1975p
	1961=100									
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry .....	85.6	91.5	90.7	96.4	102.4	105.1	72.8	76.0	77.0	84.8
Mining .....	109.8	113.1	117.7	116.0	116.0	118.7	110.1	110.5	113.6	112.1
Manufacturing .....	126.9	128.3	126.6	130.3	135.9	136.4	124.5	126.0	126.2	127.2
Durables .....	139.7	139.6	140.1	143.4	150.9	150.6	138.1	138.7	141.3	140.9
Non-durables .....	116.5	119.1	115.7	119.7	123.9	124.8	113.5	115.1	114.2	116.6
Construction .....	129.9	129.9	126.7	122.7	133.7	133.8	115.1	114.0	113.4	113.3
Transportation, Communication and										
Other Utilities .....	130.4	129.9	131.9	131.7	126.8	126.4	129.4	126.9	128.6	128.5
Trade .....	169.3	165.4	165.7	168.6	168.1	163.1	169.3	169.6	169.9	168.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate .....	176.7	176.6	178.0	176.1	168.3	169.0	177.1	175.8	175.7	174.5
Service .....	237.2	241.6	240.8	241.9	229.5	232.9	233.5	229.8	230.8	231.4
Industrial Composite .....	143.6	144.0	143.7	145.4	146.3	146.0	140.8	140.7	141.7	141.8
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region .....	141.5	141.9	142.2	140.6	140.9	142.5	135.2	133.4	133.2	132.5
Newfoundland .....	145.4	144.5	145.7	142.3	149.8	147.0	135.7	134.1	133.7	132.4
Prince Edward Island .....	166.8	170.3	168.2	170.8	162.6	172.2	152.6	150.9	148.0	157.8
Nova Scotia .....	131.8	131.8	133.9	133.2	133.6	135.8	127.7	126.3	128.3	128.9
New Brunswick .....	148.3	149.7	147.7	145.5	141.8	144.9	141.1	139.3	136.9	136.0
Quebec .....	131.7	131.4	130.3	132.1	133.3	132.9	128.6	128.0	129.0	128.6
Ontario .....	146.4	146.3	145.8	147.8	150.2	148.9	144.6	145.0	146.0	144.1
Prairie Region .....	154.2	154.2	154.4	152.8	148.4	149.5	151.1	149.0	149.6	148.3
Manitoba .....	135.3	135.2	134.7	133.8	131.7	132.4	132.7	132.6	132.1	130.6
Saskatchewan .....	143.0	143.8	144.5	141.5	135.1	135.9	139.5	138.0	138.4	136.2
Alberta .....	174.7	174.5	174.9	173.1	167.8	169.4	171.7	168.3	168.7	168.1
British Columbia .....	154.3	160.0	161.9	169.6	171.2	172.9	150.4	155.0	157.9	168.8
Yukon .....		207.3	206.7	203.8	188.1	197.1		191.9	191.4	189.3
Northwest Territories .....		185.2	189.2	185.7	168.7	174.0		165.2	170.2	168.2
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>140.8</b>	<b>140.7</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>141.8</b>

(see tables on next page)



Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June
	1975f	1975p	1975p	1975p	1974	1974	1975f	1975p	1975p	1975p
	dollars									
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry .....	240.40	239.03	227.55	256.11	229.86	223.95	239.20	245.92	237.40	271.36
Mining .....	286.77	282.10	275.30	273.22	245.54	240.44	289.29	287.24	282.13	275.84
Manufacturing .....	217.46	212.84	212.30	212.33	192.61	187.60	216.03	215.10	214.86	212.33
Durables .....	232.10	226.63	224.75	225.04	207.70	199.82	228.36	228.09	228.01	223.90
Non-durables .....	203.23	199.73	200.08	199.96	177.75	175.66	204.35	201.73	201.41	199.00
Construction .....	306.23	301.10	296.04	288.42	268.64	258.06	296.68	298.24	296.60	291.45
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities .....	232.95	234.46	233.66	229.32	208.62	206.74	233.56	234.58	233.66	228.93
Trade .....	163.96	163.45	163.50	161.25	143.22	143.97	164.73	162.01	159.90	158.45
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate .....	196.10	194.71	194.80	192.89	172.90	174.09	198.80	196.92	195.07	192.10
Service .....	148.31	148.09	146.33	143.13	129.92	128.38	150.08	148.28	145.07	143.07
Industrial Composite .....	207.79	205.84	204.68	202.72	184.34	181.73	206.53	206.00	204.35	201.75
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region .....	183.39	181.65	181.21	177.73	158.86	158.82	183.68	182.82	182.51	178.39
Newfoundland .....	201.63	198.30	198.38	192.72	173.77	175.34	199.67	198.24	198.64	192.82
Prince Edward Island .....	154.98	152.93	155.31	144.56	131.34	131.00	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia .....	175.51	175.50	172.94	170.50	153.76	152.15	174.71	175.69	172.65	171.56
New Brunswick .....	183.10	180.70	181.88	179.72	157.22	158.39	186.53	183.10	185.12	181.37
Quebec .....	202.93	202.22	200.33	198.72	178.65	175.95	201.86	202.93	200.65	197.65
Ontario .....	209.70	207.1	206.10	203.42	187.52	184.13	208.18	207.45	205.96	201.79
Prairie Region .....	203.18	201.36	200.09	195.96	176.29	175.06	203.08	200.34	197.80	194.50
Manitoba .....	190.64	189.16	189.73	186.40	168.89	167.99	190.24	187.53	187.31	185.09
Saskatchewan .....	190.63	190.25	189.99	186.51	166.32	165.84	191.36	189.62	188.65	185.75
Alberta .....	215.53	213.03	210.18	205.28	184.43	182.71	215.31	211.95	207.71	204.10
British Columbia .....	235.14	231.91	230.91	233.81	211.00	208.31	232.44	230.39	230.15	234.14
Yukon .....	..	297.52	298.52	287.30	272.30	273.02	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories .....	..	296.56	294.08	270.15	276.28	263.77	..	..	..	..
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>207.79</b>	<b>205.84</b>	<b>204.68</b>	<b>202.72</b>	<b>184.34</b>	<b>181.73</b>	<b>206.53</b>	<b>206.00</b>	<b>204.35</b>	<b>201.75</b>

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June
	1975f	1975p	1975p	1975p	1974	1974	1975f	1975p	1975p	1975p
	number									
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining .....	39.8	39.6	39.2	39.0	40.2	39.8	39.9	40.1	40.0	39.1
Manufacturing .....	38.8	38.3	38.0	38.5	39.1	38.7	38.3	38.4	38.5	38.3
Durables .....	39.3	38.7	38.4	39.0	39.9	39.1	38.7	38.9	39.0	38.7
Non-durables .....	38.3	37.9	37.6	37.9	38.3	38.3	37.9	37.9	37.9	37.8
Construction .....	39.9	40.3	40.5	39.7	40.9	40.3	37.9	38.6	39.0	39.0
Building .....	37.7	37.9	37.7	37.3	38.7	38.0	36.2	36.9	36.9	37.0
Engineering .....	43.6	44.3	44.9	43.5	45.1	44.7	40.9	41.6	42.7	42.4
Manufacturing										
Atlantic Region .....	38.1	37.3	37.5	38.6	37.9	38.5	37.9	37.3	37.7	38.3
Quebec .....	39.7	39.3	38.4	38.5	39.8	39.6	39.1	39.2	39.1	38.6
Ontario .....	39.0	38.6	38.4	38.9	39.6	38.9	38.4	38.7	38.8	38.6
Prairie Region .....	37.2	36.8	36.8	37.4	37.5	37.2	37.0	36.9	37.0	37.1
British Columbia .....	35.4	34.0	35.3	36.8	36.0	36.2	35.4	34.3	35.8	36.6
	dollars									

.. figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.



**Seasonally-adjusted Employment Indexes (1971=100),**  
September 1975 — Published only in Statistics Canada  
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The accompanying table presents seasonally-adjusted employment indexes with a 1971 base period for selected industries at the Canada level. These indexes have been

arithmetically converted from 1961-based data contained in *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

For further information concerning these series, contact Mr. G.L. Cohen (613-0995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see table below)

**Employment Indexes, Selected Industries, Canada**

(1971=100)  
(Seasonally-Adjusted)

Industry (1960 S.I.C.)	1971	1975			
	percentage weights	June p	July p	Aug. p	Sept. f
<b>Industrial Composite</b> .....	<b>100.00</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>110.0</b>
Forestry.....	1.21	107.4	97.5	96.2	92.2
Mining, including milling.....	3.16	97.6	99.0	96.2	95.8
Manufacturing.....	39.54	104.2	103.1	103.2	101.9
Durable Goods.....	19.14	106.7	107.1	105.1	104.7
Non-Durable Goods.....	20.39	102.2	100.1	100.9	99.6
Construction.....	5.85	97.5	97.6	98.1	99.0
Transportation, Communication and Other					
Utilities.....	16.01	112.0	112.2	110.8	113.0
Transportation.....	9.53	107.3	106.6	104.6	..
Storage.....	0.38	97.7	97.5	99.3	..
Communication.....	3.96	123.0	123.8	122.3	..
Electric Power, Gas and Water.....	2.15	116.5	117.9	118.5	..
Trade.....	17.58	119.1	120.5	120.3	120.1
Wholesale Trade.....	5.84	116.5	117.3	117.6	117.6
Retail Trade.....	11.73	120.5	121.9	121.7	121.2
Finance Insurance and Real Estate.....	6.65	119.9	120.8	120.9	121.6
Service.....	10.01	124.7	124.6	124.0	126.1
Recreational Services.....	1.04	117.3	116.6	117.0	..
Business Services.....	2.31	136.3	138.1	137.1	..
Personal Services.....	4.68	119.6	118.4	119.2	..

.. figures not available.

f figures estimated based on limited number of returns.

p preliminary figures.

r revised figures.

**Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product declined 0.5% in September to 202.5 from 203.5 in August. Goods-producing industries fell 1.4% in September after declining moderately throughout the year. Service-producing industries increased 0.2% in September.

The index of industrial production declined 1.9% in September, with mining down 1.9% and utilities down 0.6%. Within mining, iron ore mines, base metal mines and coal mines were responsible for the decline. Non-durable manufacturing declined 2.0%, due mainly to a drop of 10% in the strike-plagued paper and allied industries. All other components of non-durable manufacturing recorded decreases-except for foods and beverages, rubber industries and miscellaneous manufacturing components, all of which increased slightly.

Durable manufacturing dropped 1.8% in September due to major declines in both the wood products and transportation equipment industries. Prolonged strikes in the wood products industry and declining output in motor vehicle manufacturers were the major causes. Within the

primary metal industries, output of iron and steel mills returned to more normal levels, while steel pipe and tube mills and smelting and refining operations recorded strong gains. Output of electric power utilities declined for the sixth consecutive month.

Agriculture and construction industries recorded gains of 2.1% and 1.3%, respectively, the increase in the construction industry being the fifth consecutive monthly increase. Residential construction was once again the major factor in the construction industry gain in September.

Among the service-producing industries, gains were recorded by trade, community, business and personal services and the finances, insurance and real estate components. Within the trade component, wholesale trade increased 4.0%. Retail trade declined 1.1%, mainly due to a decrease of 4.2% in department stores and 2.2% in motor vehicle dealers. The transportation, storage and communication component declined 2.0% due to a significant decrease in railway transport.

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### Third Quarter

The index of real domestic product increased 0.7% in the third quarter of 1975 to 203.1 from 201.8 in the second quarter. Goods-producing industries recorded the sixth consecutive quarterly decline to date. Service-producing industries showed the strongest quarterly gain to date in 1975 with a 1.6% increase.

The index of industrial production has not increased since the first quarter of 1974, and continued the downward trend in the third quarter of 1975 with a decline of 0.9%. The non-durable component of manufacturing was down 2.8%. This decline was almost entirely due to substantial output declines in the pulp and paper industry, severely affected by strikes that commenced in mid-July at a number of mills scattered throughout Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. The petroleum and coal products and food and beverages components also recorded notable declines.

Durables manufacturing increased 1.0% in the third quarter, mainly on the strength of a 13.5% increase in output by motor vehicle manufacturers. The electrical products industry showed signs of recovery with a 2.0% increase due to production increases in refrigerators, home freezers and color television sets. The increase in this component followed four successive quarterly declines. The wood products component declined 11.7% in the third quarter, mainly because of strikes in forestry and sawmill operations in British Columbia.

Reduced industrial demand for electric power contributed to the second consecutive quarterly decline in output of utilities. Mining remained relatively unchanged with a slight increase of 0.2% over the second quarter. The construction industry increased 4.0% in the third quarter, mainly due to increased activity in residential construction.

In contrast to the decline in the goods-producing industries, service-producing industries recorded an increase of 1.6%, the most significant climb since the first quarter of 1974. All components within the service industries increased, with significant gains in retail (4.9%) and wholesale trade (2.2%) industries. Finance, insurance and real estate increased 1.6%, while community, business and personal service industries rose 1.1%. Transportation, communication and storage remained relatively unchanged.

For further information, order the September issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (Including the Index of Industrial Production)* (62-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0579), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on pages 6 and 7)

### Export and Import Price and Volume Indexes, September 1975 — Advance Information.

On a 1971=100 fixed price weight basis, seasonally-adjusted import volume for September increased from 140.6 to 145.5. The three-month moving average was 8.6% below the corresponding 1974 level. Export volume increased to 113.0 from the low August level of 97.3 but on a three-month moving average basis was still 11.4% below the corresponding 1974 level.

Both import and export prices declined in September. Terms of trade measured by the ratio of export prices (172.9) over import prices (153.5) remained substantially in our favour. Compared with the same three-month period a year earlier, import prices were 12.2% above a year earlier and export prices were up 6.9%, continuing a steady decline from the January 1975 peak of 30.7% for imports and the July 1974 peak of 35.5% for exports.

For further information, order the October issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

### Export and Import Price and Volume Indexes

#### Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation (1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
<b>1975</b>		
July.....	157.0	175.3
August.....	164.9	175.2
September.....	155.3	172.9

Change from same period\*  
12 months earlier

	%	%
<b>1975</b>		
April.....	22.2	15.5
May.....	21.2	11.3
June.....	19.6	10.5
July.....	17.0	9.4
August.....	14.6	7.5
September.....	12.2	6.9

#### Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices Seasonally Adjusted (1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
<b>1975</b>		
July.....	135.4	102.0
August.....	140.6	97.3
September.....	145.5	113.0

Change from same period\*  
12 months earlier

	%	%
<b>1975</b>		
April.....	-3.8	-9.5
May.....	-6.4	-8.6
June.....	-3.9	-6.6
July.....	-7.3	-7.7
August.....	-6.5	-11.2
September.....	-8.6	-11.4

\* Three-month moving average ending in month indicated.

### Sales Financing, September, 1975 — Advance Information.

Sales finance companies purchased \$208.3 million of retail finance paper during September, an increase of 7.7% compared to \$193.4 million purchased in September 1974. Total purchases comprised \$57.3 million for passenger cars, \$27.3 million for other consumer goods, \$75.5 million for commercial vehicles and \$48.3 million for other commercial and industrial goods. Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the second quarter amounted to \$1,941.1 million, an increase of 11.5% over the \$1,740.6 million financed during the corresponding quarter last year.

For further information, order the September issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1975				% Change
		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> .....	<b>100.000</b>	<b>202.3</b>	<b>203.4</b>	<b>203.5</b>	<b>202.5</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Agriculture .....	4.525	143.0	141.4	139.0	141.9	2.1
Forestry .....	1.231	121.6	142.2	132.2	114.7	-13.2
Fishing and trapping .....	0.259	77.7	73.8	68.1	86.0	26.3
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells .....	4.564	189.5	190.5	192.8	186.5	-3.2
Manufacturing .....	24.943	206.5	205.5	205.6	201.7	-1.9
Non-durable manufacturing .....	13.933	183.9	178.7	178.7	175.1	-2.0
Durable manufacturing .....	11.010	235.2	239.3	239.5	235.3	-1.8
Construction .....	5.803	164.8	167.7	170.8	172.9	1.3
Transportation, storage and communication .....	9.910	233.3	233.5	232.8	231.5	-0.5
Transportation .....	6.873	228.0	227.8	226.7	222.2	-2.0
Air transport .....	0.463	570.0	560.0	554.2	560.6	1.2
Railway transport .....	2.859	209.4	207.4	209.9	197.8	-5.8
Bus transport, interurban and rural .....	0.096	237.0	234.0	234.8	227.8	-3.0
Urban transit systems .....	0.303	125.0	122.1	107.4	118.1	10.0
Pipeline transport .....	0.451	356.7	366.5	354.7	352.4	-0.6
Storage .....	0.299	107.1	109.5	104.1	130.6	25.5
Grain elevators .....	0.211	86.9	89.3	82.9	120.8	45.7
Communication .....	2.738	260.4	261.4	262.1	265.8	1.4
Electric power, gas and water utilities .....	2.908	265.1	262.5	264.1	262.5	-0.6
Trade .....	12.973	199.0	204.7	203.7	205.6	0.9
Wholesale trade .....	4.906	219.0	220.2	213.7	222.4	4.0
Wholesale merchants .....	3.491	233.5	235.7	229.0	241.1	5.3
Retail trade .....	8.067	186.7	195.3	197.7	195.4	-1.1
Food stores .....	1.552	159.9	159.3	159.4	159.0	-0.3
Department stores .....	1.161	224.7	235.6	244.0	233.7	-4.2
General stores .....	0.239	91.7	95.2	90.6	93.1	2.8
Variety stores .....	0.301	261.5	263.8	269.0	269.0	—
Motor vehicle dealers .....	0.926	255.0	288.7	291.8	285.4	-2.2
Clothing stores .....	0.507	170.6	184.7	190.6	185.5	-2.7
Shoe stores .....	0.119	150.0	152.7	163.6	159.5	-2.5
Hardware stores .....	0.167	112.3	117.5	119.3	122.3	2.5
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores .....	0.345	154.2	159.1	161.5	166.8	3.3
Drug stores .....	0.343	203.2	205.9	207.3	207.6	0.1
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	11.831	216.6	218.1	218.0	218.2	0.1
Community, business and personal service industries .....	13.821	219.3	220.0	221.2	221.8	0.3
Education and related services .....	3.450	254.2	254.6	256.1	256.6	0.2
Health and welfare services .....	3.476	220.1	221.7	222.6	223.2	0.3
Motion picture and recreational services .....	0.400	225.1	222.1	224.5	231.0	2.9
Services to business management .....	1.616	253.3	256.0	254.4	253.8	-0.2
Personal services .....	3.766	164.1	164.1	167.1	167.2	0.1
Hotels, restaurants and taverns .....	2.212	185.5	185.4	190.4	190.6	0.1
Public administration and defence .....	7.232	163.9	164.5	163.9	163.8	—
Special industry groupings						
Real Domestic Product less agriculture .....	95.475	205.1	206.4	206.5	205.3	-0.6
Goods-producing industries .....	44.233	193.5	193.6	193.9	191.1	-1.4
Goods-producing industries less agriculture .....	39.708	199.3	199.6	200.1	196.7	-1.7
Service-producing industries .....	55.767	209.3	211.2	211.1	211.5	0.2
Commercial industries .....	85.478	204.8	206.0	206.0	204.8	-0.6
Commercial industries less agriculture .....	80.953	208.3	209.6	209.8	208.4	-0.7
Non-commercial industries .....	14.522	187.5	188.2	188.4	188.6	0.1
Index of Industrial Production .....	32.415	209.4	208.5	209.0	205.0	-1.9



## Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1961=100)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	1975 3rd Qtr.	% Change
<b>Real Domestic Product</b> .....	<b>100.000</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>201.8</b>	<b>203.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Agriculture .....	4.525	141.6	144.6	140.8	-2.7
Forestry .....	1.231	146.9	132.0	129.7	-1.7
Fishing and trapping .....	0.259	73.1	78.4	76.0	-3.2
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells .....	4.564	196.1	189.6	189.9	0.2
Manufacturing .....	24.943	206.2	206.0	204.2	-0.9
Non-durable manufacturing .....	13.933	183.2	182.6	177.5	-2.8
Durable manufacturing .....	11.010	235.4	235.6	238.0	1.0
Construction .....	5.803	166.8	163.9	170.4	4.0
Transportation, storage and communication .....	9.910	231.5	232.5	232.6	—
Transportation .....	6.873	229.8	227.4	225.6	-0.8
Air transport .....	0.463	593.1	572.3	558.3	-2.5
Railway transport .....	2.859	217.6	213.9	205.0	-4.1
Bus transport, interurban and rural .....	0.096	229.7	236.2	232.2	-1.7
Urban transit systems .....	0.303	123.3	125.3	115.9	-7.5
Pipeline transport .....	0.451	341.3	346.8	357.9	3.2
Storage .....	0.299	114.6	122.7	114.7	-6.5
Grain elevators .....	0.211	96.4	108.2	97.7	-9.7
Communication .....	2.738	248.7	257.5	263.1	2.2
Electric power, gas and water utilities .....	2.908	270.5	269.0	263.1	-2.2
Trade .....	12.973	196.1	197.2	204.7	3.8
Wholesale trade .....	4.906	210.3	214.1	218.8	2.2
Wholesale merchants .....	3.491	226.4	228.7	235.2	2.8
Retail trade .....	8.067	187.4	186.9	196.1	4.9
Food stores .....	1.552	155.7	158.6	159.2	0.4
Department stores .....	1.161	221.6	229.9	237.8	3.4
General stores .....	0.239	95.4	92.4	93.0	0.6
Variety stores .....	0.301	257.3	265.6	267.3	0.6
Motor vehicle dealers .....	0.926	244.2	243.2	288.6	18.7
Clothing stores .....	0.507	176.5	173.5	186.9	7.8
Shoe stores .....	0.119	143.1	151.7	158.6	4.5
Hardware stores .....	0.167	121.3	118.0	119.7	1.5
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores .....	0.345	156.7	152.5	162.5	6.5
Drug stores .....	0.343	206.7	199.2	206.9	3.9
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	11.831	212.6	214.7	218.1	1.6
Community, business and personal service industries .....	13.821	216.6	218.6	221.0	1.1
Education and related services .....	3.450	253.1	254.4	255.8	0.5
Health and welfare services .....	3.476	215.1	218.7	222.5	1.7
Motion picture and recreational services .....	0.400	224.0	221.3	225.9	2.1
Services to business management .....	1.616	248.1	252.6	254.7	0.9
Personal services .....	3.766	162.0	163.2	166.1	1.8
Hotels, restaurants and taverns .....	2.212	182.5	184.3	188.8	2.5
Public administration and defence .....	7.232	160.5	162.9	164.1	0.7
Special industry groupings .....					
Real Domestic Product less agriculture .....	95.475	204.2	204.5	206.1	0.8
Goods-producing industries .....	44.233	195.2	193.8	192.9	-0.5
Goods-producing industries less agriculture .....	39.708	201.3	199.5	198.8	-0.3
Service-producing industries .....	55.767	206.4	208.0	211.3	1.6
Commercial industries .....	85.478	204.2	204.3	205.6	0.7
Commercial industries less agriculture .....	80.953	207.7	207.6	209.3	0.8
Non-commercial industries .....	14.522	184.7	186.8	188.4	0.8
Index of Industrial Production .....	32.415	210.5	209.3	207.5	-0.9

### Household Facilities by Income and Other Characteristics, 1972 (13-560, \$2.80).

This report relates data collected on household facilities and equipment in 1972 to the household income of the previous year, 1971. In addition to housing characteristics and household items, data on rents and mortgages are presented. These data are also presented by various socioeconomic groups.

For all households in Canada whose income fell in the range \$15,000-\$24,999, 38.8% had a colour television, 59.4% had a black-and-white set and only 1.7% of these households were without any TV set. For the \$6,000-\$7,999 income group, 19.1% had colour sets, 75.9% had black-and-white sets and 4.9% had no set.

For the same two income groups, 62.9% of the households in the higher category had an automatic washing machine and 39.5% had two or more cars while the corresponding figures for the lower income group were 36.0% and 11.7%.

The household average income for those households owning their own home was \$10,600 compared to an average income of \$8,145 for families who rented. The average monthly cash rent for non-farm, tenant-occupied dwellings was \$110 while the median value of a non-farm, owner-occupied single dwelling was \$21,000 and the average mortgage outstanding was \$10,324.

These estimates, which represent almost all private households in Canada, are based on observations collected from a sample of approximately 18,700 households.

For further information order *Household Facilities by Income and Other Characteristics, 1972* (13-560, \$2.80), or contact the Data Dissemination Unit, Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Household Facilities and Equipment, April 1975 (64-202, 70¢).

More than half Canada's households have colour television sets, the household item that has shown the fastest increase in recent years. From April 1974 to April 1975, households with colour TV sets increased to 53.4% of Canada's 6,703,000 households from 44.5%. The number of households with black-and-white sets decreased to 67.8% from 73.3% in 1974.

The latest survey also showed these significant changes from 1974:

- Households with two or more cars increased to 23.0% from 21.6%; single automobile households dipped to 55.9% from 56.4%.
- Households with automatic dishwashers increased to 15.2% from 12.9%.
- Home ownership dipped to 62.0%, down from 62.8%; it was 63.6% in 1971.
- There were adult-size bicycles in 33.8% of all households, up from 30.4%.
- Households with FM radio receivers increased to 75.7% from 71.7%.

The 1975 survey showed 99.3% of Canadian homes have electric refrigerators, 98.3% have radios, 96.4% have telephones and 96.7% have a hot water supply. Three items were included for the first time in the 1975 survey. They showed 40.4% of all households have cable TV service, 5.0% have motorcycles and 0.8% have microwave ovens.

For further information, order the 1975 issue of *Household Facilities and Equipment* (64-202, 70¢).

(See table on next page)

## Household Facilities and Equipment

	1975		1974
	Number of Households (000's)	% of Total Households	% of Total Households
<b>Total Households</b> . . . . .	<b>6,703</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Principal Heating Facilities</b>			
Furnaces . . . . .	5,331	79.5	80.8
Oil . . . . .	3,026	45.1	46.9
Gas . . . . .	2,249	33.6	33.1
Wood or Coal . . . . .	42	0.6	0.7
Other Equipment . . . . .	1,372	20.5	19.2
Oil . . . . .	429	6.4	6.6
Gas . . . . .	141	2.1	2.4
Wood or Coal . . . . .	74	1.1	1.3
Electricity . . . . .	703	10.5	8.6
<b>Cooking Fuel</b>			
Electricity . . . . .	5,701	85.1	83.6
Piped Gas . . . . .	620	9.2	10.0
Bottled Gas . . . . .	119	1.8	1.8
Wood or Coal . . . . .	99	1.5	1.8
Kerosene, Oil or Other . . . . .	158	2.4	2.5
<b>Fuel Used for Piped Hot Water Supply</b>			
Electricity . . . . .	3,311	49.4	49.2
Gas . . . . .	2,267	33.8	32.6
Oil . . . . .	876	13.1	13.4
Coal or Wood . . . . .	23	0.3	0.5
No Hot Water Supply . . . . .	219	3.3	4.3
<b>Refrigerators and Home Freezers</b>			
Electric Refrigerators . . . . .	6,653	99.3	98.9
Home Freezers . . . . .	2,804	41.8	39.8
<b>Washing Machines</b>			
Automatic . . . . .	3,492	52.1	49.0
Other Electric . . . . .	1,660	24.8	28.6
<b>Clothes Dryers</b> . . . . .	<b>3,460</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>48.3</b>
<b>Telephones</b> . . . . .	<b>6,464</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>95.8</b>
<b>Radios</b>			
All Types, Except Car . . . . .	6,589	98.3	98.2
FM Receivers . . . . .	5,074	75.7	71.7
<b>TV Sets</b>			
All Types . . . . .	6,489	96.8	96.4
Black and White . . . . .	4,544	67.8	73.3
Colour . . . . .	3,581	53.4	44.5
<b>Record Players</b> . . . . .	<b>5,073</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>74.5</b>
<b>Automobiles</b> . . . . .	<b>5,286</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>78.0</b>
One automobile . . . . .	3,745	55.9	56.4
Two or more . . . . .	1,541	23.0	21.6
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Window-type Air Conditioners . . . . .	620	9.2	7.6
Central Unit . . . . .	212	9.2	2.6
Automatic Dishwashers . . . . .	1,019	15.2	12.9
Adult Size Bicycles . . . . .	2,266	33.8	30.4
Motorcycles . . . . .	337	5.0	***
Snowmobiles . . . . .	671	10.0	9.3
Vacuum Cleaners . . . . .	5,801	86.5	83.9**
Electric Sewing Machines . . . . .	4,386	65.4	67.9**
Portable Humidifiers . . . . .	1,341	20.0	13.4*
Microwave Ovens . . . . .	52	0.8	***
Cable Television . . . . .	2,710	40.4	***
Tape Recorders . . . . .	2,325	34.7	31.6**

\* 1972 figures, data not collected in 1973 and 1974.

\*\* 1973 figures, data not collected in 1974.

\*\*\* New item in 1975.





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### Publications Released

**Mental Health Statistics, Volume III — Institutional Facilities, Services and Finances, 1973 (83-205, \$1.40)**

**Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures Manufacturers, 1973 (35-213, 70c.)**

**Advance Statistics on Job Vacancies Third Quarter 1975 (71-002-P, N/C)**

**Job Vacancies, Third Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

In the third quarter of 1975 there were, on average, eight vacancies for every 1,000 existing jobs, down from nine in the previous quarter. In the third quarter of 1974, the rate was 16 per 1,000. The 1975 third-quarter vacancy rate was based on 71,000 vacancies for full- and part-time jobs.

Vacancies for full-time jobs increased slightly in the third quarter to 63,000 from 62,500 in the previous quarter. Compared with the third quarter a year ago the vacancies for full-time jobs decreased by 53,200 vacancies or 46%.

Two of the economic regions showed increases from the previous quarter in the number of vacancies for full-time jobs. Vacancies in the Quebec and Prairie regions increased by 1,300 and 800, respectively, while the Atlantic region showed no change. Vacancies decreased in Ontario by 900 and in the Pacific region by 800. In the year-to-year comparison, all regions showed decreases: Atlantic down 2,000; Quebec down 4,900; Ontario down 29,100; Prairies down 11,200; and Pacific down 6,100.

Vacancies for full-time jobs in white-collar occupations decreased 1,300 from the second quarter. The largest decreases were in managerial and administrative occupations and in clerical occupations, both down by 800 vacancies. Blue-collar occupations showed an increase of 1,800 vacancies from the previous quarter. The largest increase was in product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations, up 1,700.

In the year-to-year comparison, 66% of the over-all decrease of 53,200 in vacancies for full-time jobs originated in blue-collar occupations. The largest decreases were in fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations, down 9,000, service occupations, down 5,200, and machining occupations, down 5,100. In white-collar occupations the largest decreases were in clerical occupations, down 7,600, and in natural sciences, engineering and mathematics, down 4,000.

The over-all quarter-to-quarter increase in job vacancies was the result of an increase of 3,300 in goods-producing industries, offset by a vacancy decrease of 2,800 in service-producing industries. The largest increase among goods-producing industries was in manufacturing, up 2,600. In service industries, a large decrease was noted in the public administration sector, down 2,100. In the year-to-year comparison, all industries showed a decline. The manufacturing sector, down 19,500, accounted for 74% of the over-all decrease of 26,200 in goods-producing industries. In the service industries, the two largest decreases were in the community, business and personal services sector, down 10,000, and in the trade sector, down 7,200.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies* (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Job Vacancy Survey Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 14, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily**

Canadian revenue freight loadings in the second week of November totalled 4.6 million tons (4.2 million metric tonnes), a decline of 7.1% from the year earlier period. East of the Lakehead tonnages were down 10.8% to 2.6 million tons (2.3 million metric tonnes), while in the West volume declined only slightly (1.9%) to 2.0 million tons (1.8 million metric tonnes).

Piggyback shipments aggregated 153,249 tons (139 025 metric tonnes), 18.1% below the same 1974 period. This decrease was due entirely to a 24.9% drop in the East. Western piggyback loadings were up 2.4% in the current year week.

From January 1 to November 14, 198.9 million tons (180.5 million metric tonnes) of freight were loaded onto railway cars, a decline of 6.5% from 1974. Year-to-date piggyback shipments were 11.5% below the earlier year level.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the exact conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms. One metric tonne is equal to 1 000 kilograms. Note that a space instead of a comma is used in expressing metric amounts.

For further information contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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**Vacancies for Full-time Jobs,  
Canada and Region**

	1975		1974
	Q.III	Q.II	Q.III
<b>Canada</b> . . . . .	<b>63,000</b>	<b>62,500</b>	<b>116,200</b>
Atlantic Region . . . . .	4,800	4,800	6,800
Quebec . . . . .	17,700	16,400	22,600
Ontario . . . . .	19,800	20,700	48,900
Prairie Region . . . . .	16,400	15,600	27,600
Pacific Region . . . . .	4,200	5,000	10,300

(see tables on next page)



## Vacancies for Full-time Jobs by Selected Occupational Groups

	1975		1974
	Q.III	Q.II	Q.III
<b>All Occupations</b> . . . . .	<b>63,000</b>	<b>62,500</b>	<b>116,200</b>
<b>White-collar</b> . . . . .	<b>27,200</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>45,400</b>
Managerial, administrative and related occupations . . . . .	2,800	3,600	4,400
Occupations in natural sciences, engineering and mathematics . . . . .	3,100	3,500	7,100
Occupations in social sciences, teaching and related . . . . .	1,900	1,800	2,500
Occupations in medicine and health . . . . .	3,900	3,800	4,900
Clerical and related occupations . . . . .	10,200	11,000	17,800
Sales occupations . . . . .	4,600	4,500	7,800
Other . . . . .	600	300	800
<b>Blue-collar</b> . . . . .	<b>35,800</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>70,800</b>
Service occupations . . . . .	8,600	8,800	13,800
Forestry and logging occupations . . . . .	500	500	2,200
Mining and quarrying, including oil and gas field occupations . . . . .	1,100	800	1,700
Processing occupations . . . . .	2,600	2,200	6,500
Machining and related occupations . . . . .	2,200	2,900	7,300
Product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations . . . . .	10,400	8,700	19,400
Construction trade occupations . . . . .	5,500	5,000	9,900
Transport equipment operation occupations . . . . .	2,100	2,100	3,400
Materials handling and related occupations . . . . .	1,600	1,100	3,800
Other . . . . .	1,300	2,000	2,800

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

## Vacancies for Full-time Jobs by Industries

	1975		1974
	Q.III	Q.II	Q.III
<b>All Industries*</b> . . . . .	<b>63,000</b>	<b>62,500</b>	<b>116,200</b>
<b>Goods-producing</b> . . . . .	<b>22,200</b>	<b>18,900</b>	<b>48,400</b>
Forestry, mines, quarries and oil wells . . . . .	2,300	2,000	4,800
Manufacturing . . . . .	14,800	12,200	34,300
Construction . . . . .	5,100	4,700	9,300
<b>Service-producing</b> . . . . .	<b>40,700</b>	<b>43,500</b>	<b>67,800</b>
Transportation, communication and other utilities . . . . .	2,800	3,900	6,100
Trade . . . . .	10,100	9,700	17,300
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	4,000	4,200	5,200
Community, business and personal services . . . . .	17,400	17,200	27,400
Public administration and defence . . . . .	6,400	8,500	11,800

\* Excluding agriculture, fishing and trapping and household.

**Railway Carloadings**  
7-day period ending November 14

	East	West	Canada
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	2,585,445	2,025,795	4,611,240
Short tons, 1974 .....	2,898,652	2,066,056	4,964,708
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	2 345 476	1 837 770	4 183 246
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	2 629 613	1 874 294	4 503 907
% change .....	-10.8	-1.9	-7.1
Cars, 1975 .....	42,743	32,698	75,441
Cars, 1974 .....	49,429	33,431	82,860
% change .....	-13.5	-2.2	-9.0
<b>Piggyback Traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	105,392	47,857	153,249
Short tons, 1974 .....	140,403	46,723	187,126
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	95 610	43 415	139 025
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	127 371	42 386	169 758
% change .....	-24.9	2.4	-18.1
Cars, 1975 .....	4,661	1,994	6,655
Cars, 1974 .....	6,233	2,156	8,389
% change .....	-25.2	-7.5	-20.7
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	110,592,442	88,355,122	198,947,564**
Short tons, 1974 .....	119,591,240	93,187,556	212,778,796
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	100 327 776	80 154 418	180 482 194
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	108 491 348	84 538 329	193 029 677
% change .....	-7.5	-5.2	-6.5
Cars, 1975 .....	1,867,199	1,407,000	3,274,205**
Cars, 1974 .....	2,126,260	1,502,402	3,628,662
% change .....	-12.2	-6.3	-9.8
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	4,909,100	2,135,424	7,044,524
Short tons, 1974 .....	5,877,032	2,083,486	7,960,518
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	4 453 461	1 937 224	6 390 685
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	5,331,554	1,890,107	7 221 661
% change .....	-16.5	2.5	-11.5
Cars, 1975 .....	208,089	96,902	304,991
Cars, 1974 .....	262,792	103,747	366,539
% change .....	-20.8	-6.6	-16.8

\* Includes trailer and containers on flat cars.

\*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

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### Consumer Price Index Release Dates

Index for the month of		Canada(1)	Cities(2)
December	1975	January 15, 1976, Thursday	January 22, 1976, Thursday
January	1976	February 12, Thursday	February 20, Friday
February	1976	March 11, Thursday	March 19, Friday
March	1976	April 8, Thursday	April 21, Wednesday
April	1976	May 12, Wednesday	May 19, Wednesday
May	1976	June 10, Thursday	June 18, Friday
June	1976	July 14, Wednesday	July 21, Wednesday
July	1976	August 11, Wednesday	August 20, Friday
August	1976	September 9, Thursday	September 17, Friday
September	1976	October 7, Thursday	October 19, Tuesday
October	1976	November 10, Wednesday	November 18, Thursday
November	1976	December 8, Wednesday	December 17, Friday
December	1976	January 13, 1977, Thursday	January 21, 1977, Friday

(1) The Consumer Price Index (Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001)

(2) Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (Statistics Canada Catalogue (62-009).

### Publications Released

Direct Selling in Canada, 1974 (63-218, 70¢)

Wholesale Trade, September 1975 (63-008, \$1.50 a year)

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**Farm Cash Receipts, September 1975 (21-001, 30¢/\$43)**

**Value of Fruit Production, 1974 (22-003, \$1.40 for 1975 series)**

**Electric Power Statistics, Volume III, 1974 (57-206, \$2.10)**

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, September 1975 (33-001, 30¢/\$3)**

**Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, September 1975 (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Service Bulletins — Aviation (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, International Air Charter Statistics — Preliminary: No. 65, April 1975; No. 66, May 1975; No. 67, June 1975; No. 68, July 1975; No. 71, Canada-U.S.A. Scheduled Air Passenger Origin Destination, 1st Quarter 1974 and 1975;**

**Selected Dairy By-products, (32-024, \$1.40), Vol. 4, No. 19, Production and Stock Inventory of Process Cheese, October 1975; No. 20, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, October 1975.**

**Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), October 1975 — Advance Information.**

**Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes**  
(1971=100)

	Oct. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1974	% Change	
				Oct./75 Sept./75	Oct./75 Oct./74
<b>Canada, Total</b> .....	<b>150.1</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Materials .....	145.1	144.1	135.9	0.7	6.8
Labour .....	158.9	155.1	138.0	2.5	15.1
<b>Atlantic Provinces, Total</b> .....	<b>155.4</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>146.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Materials .....	147.6	146.7	142.0	0.6	3.9
Labour .....	168.8	166.2	153.3	1.6	10.1
<b>Quebec, Total</b> .....	<b>154.0</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Materials .....	149.5	149.5	136.0	—	9.9
Labour .....	162.6	158.2	132.3	2.8	22.9
<b>Ontario, Total</b> .....	<b>146.5</b>	<b>145.7</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Materials .....	143.6	142.3	136.6	0.9	5.1
Labour .....	151.4	151.4	136.1	—	11.2
<b>Prairie Provinces, Total</b> .....	<b>154.7</b>	<b>147.9</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>
Materials .....	144.5	144.1	134.9	0.3	7.1
Labour .....	174.4	155.3	146.7	12.3	18.9
<b>British Columbia, Total</b> .....	<b>147.9</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Materials .....	142.4	140.3	131.8	1.5	8.0
Labour .....	157.5	157.5	136.1	—	15.7

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 a year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5833), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Indexes for the fiscal year 1974-75 for the Highway Construction Price Indexes are now available.

**The Dairy Review, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

An estimated 1.5 billion pounds of milk were produced in October, 13.7% more than October 1974. This brought the total estimate of production during the first 10 months of the year to 14.9 billion pounds, up 4.3% from the January-October period in 1974.

For further information, order the October issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Household Facilities and Equipment, April 1975 — Correction**

In the table of household equipment in the *Daily* of Wednesday, November 26, the 1975 percentage of total households with a central unit air conditioner should read 3.2%, not 9.2%.

**Estimates of Labour Income, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, was estimated at \$7,494.7 million in September, an increase of 3.3% from August. Over half of the increase was due to the inclusion of lump-sum cost-of-living payments in September, mainly to employees in the public sector. Wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries increased slightly while those in the service-producing industries increased 5.0%.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, September estimates of labour income showed an increase of 12.6% over September 1974.

During the third quarter of 1975, adjusted labour income advanced 4.3% compared to gains of 1.7% and 2.9% recorded during the first and second quarters, respectively. Wages and salaries in the goods industries advanced 0.9% compared to a gain of 1.8% in the second quarter. In the service industries, wages and salaries advanced 6.4% compared to the second quarter advance of 3.6%. This increase was mainly due to the inclusion of cost-of-living payments to employees in the public sector.

Further details will be published in the September issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 40¢/\$4), and additional information can be obtained on request to Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

**Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income**

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Sept. 1975 <sup>f</sup>	Aug. 1975 <sup>P</sup>	July 1975 <sup>P</sup>	Sept. 1974
	(millions of dollars)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture . . . . .	79.7	88.7	77.9	70.0
Forestry . . . . .	71.8	75.1	78.4	82.5
Mining . . . . .	160.0	163.6	157.1	143.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,607.5	1,589.7	1,571.5	1,541.2
Construction . . . . .	666.4	644.6	617.4	597.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	768.3	771.6	787.1	671.2
Trade . . . . .	987.4	967.6	976.9	862.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	407.9	401.5	407.2	344.7
Service . . . . .	1,806.3	1,485.1	1,633.1	1,535.3
Public Administration and Defence*	614.3	604.9	629.7	507.8
Total Wages and Salaries**	7,176.7	6,799.3	6,945.3	6,363.4
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	464.9	458.9	468.7	421.2
<b>Total Labour Income**</b> . . . . .	<b>7,641.6</b>	<b>7,258.2</b>	<b>7,414.0</b>	<b>6,784.6</b>
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture . . . . .	58.6	57.6	56.6	52.1
Forestry . . . . .	60.7	64.2	70.0	69.7
Mining . . . . .	160.9	161.9	155.5	144.5
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,573.8	1,578.6	1,579.7	1,507.0
Construction . . . . .	581.2	559.9	547.8	522.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities . . . . .	756.6	750.1	763.9	660.7
Trade . . . . .	991.3	984.7	982.4	866.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate . . . . .	414.7	401.8	401.5	350.2
Service . . . . .	1,786.9	1,621.7	1,747.9	1,518.3
Public Administration and Defence*	614.6	588.5	605.3	508.1
Total Wages and Salaries**	7,004.7	6,772.5	6,914.9	6,203.6
Supplementary Labour Income . . . . .	490.0	483.6	481.2	438.2
<b>Total Labour Income**</b> . . . . .	<b>7,494.7</b>	<b>7,256.1</b>	<b>7,396.1</b>	<b>6,641.9</b>

<sup>f</sup> First estimates<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures<sup>r</sup> Revised figures

\* Excludes military pay and allowances

\*\* Includes fishing and trapping.

**Oil Pipe Line Transport, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,646,000 barrels a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in September, 3.0% lower than 2,727,000 B/D received in September 1974. Domestic oils increased 0.5%

to 2,298,000 B/D. Imported oils decreased 21.1% to 348,000 B/D.

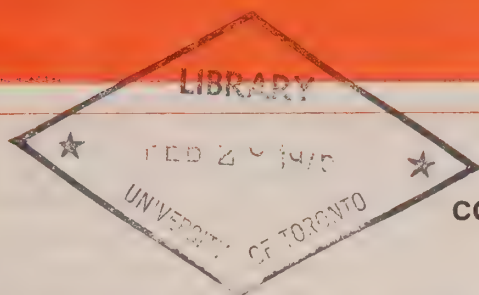
For further information, order the September issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.





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#### Retail Commodity Survey

Preliminary estimates from the retail commodity survey for 1974 are now available. For details, contact Mr. N. Carter (613-996-6519), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

#### Publications Released

- Canadian Statistical Review**, November 1975 (11-003E, 70¢/\$7)
- Security Transactions with Non-residents**, August 1975 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Dairy Factory Production**, October 1975 (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- International Travel**, September 1975 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber**, September 1975 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Stoves and Furnaces**, September 1975 (41-005, 30¢/\$3)
- Soaps and Synthetic Detergents**, September 1975 (46-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies**, August 1975 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries**, 1973 (47-205, \$1.40)
- Cotton Yarn and Cloth Mills**, 1973 (34-205, 70¢)
- Service Bulletin — Railway Transport** (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 19, Railway Operating Statistics, September 1975.

### Gross National Product, Third Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.

Gross National Product, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, was \$157.4 billion in the third quarter, an increase of 4.3% from the second quarter. After allowing for the effects of price changes, real GNP increased 1.0%. This was the second consecutive quarter of positive real growth following four quarters of declines or stagnation and, with the large volume of inventory liquidation which occurred during the quarter, adds support to the view that the economy is beginning to recover. Investment in residential construction and personal expenditure on consumer goods and services, historically the strongest expenditure aggregates in the early stages of recovery, both showed substantial increases and in fact accounted for virtually all of the third quarter real growth. There was a decline in both current and constant dollar exports, which had been a major contributor to the weakness in real GNP through the downswing of the business cycle in the last three quarters of 1974 and the first quarter 1975, and at the same time an increase in the level of imports. This led to a large deficit on foreign trade in goods and services, but the third quarter level was still somewhat below the record set in the first three months of the year.

The increase in output was accompanied by an acceleration in the price level, as the implicit deflator for Gross National Expenditure measured net of the value of the physical change in inventories increased 3.4% compared with 2.4% in the second quarter. The largest increase occurred in the deflator for government current expenditure on goods and services, which rose 6.5%; about half of this increase resulted from the payment of cost-of-living allowances. The personal expenditure deflator increased at a slightly higher rate than last quarter (2.2% compared with 2.0%) as the non-durable goods deflator rose 3.9%, reflecting increased prices in all components, particularly in food and gas. On the other hand, the deflator for durable goods increased by 0.2%.

Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services reached a level of \$93.5 billion in the third quarter, an increase of 4.9% from the second quarter. This was the largest percentage increase in current dollar consumption since the first quarter of 1951. In real terms, personal expenditure grew 2.6%, most of which was accounted for by 9.5% real growth in expenditure on durable goods (which in turn resulted from strong spending on automobiles) and by a 5.8% increase in real expenditure on semi-durable goods. Although current dollar expenditure on non-durable goods rose 3.3%, constant dollar spending declined marginally as a result of lower real expenditure on food, oil, gas and grease.

After a weak second quarter, total gross fixed capital formation increased in the third quarter by 5.2% to a level of \$38.4 billion. In real terms, gross fixed capital formation grew 2.4%, largely as a result of an increase of 15.0% in residential construction, which represents about a quarter of the total increase in real final domestic demand. Although this was again the strongest rate of growth since the early 1950s, the third-quarter level of residential construction was approximately 15% below the peak reached in the second quarter of 1974. Business outlays for plant and equipment increased 0.8% in real terms as investment in machinery and equipment rose 3.0% and business non-residential construction fell 1.9%.

It would appear that non-residential construction was sustained in the first half of the year by a carryover from projects initiated last year, the effects of which were apparently lessened in the third quarter. It should be noted that the rate of growth in non-residential construction in the first nine months of the year is insufficient to meet the level forecast by either the annual survey of intentions or the mid-year review of this survey.

Investment in inventories continued to decline, as the value of the physical change in inventories fell to -\$1.8 billion from -\$0.7 billion in the second quarter. Most of this occurred in non-farm business. Despite the large increase in personal expenditure, inventories at the retail level increased strongly, as a result of an inventory movement into retail trade from the wholesale and manufacturing levels. The retail stock-to-sales ratio decreased in the third quarter, and the fact that the value of the physical change in retail inventories was negative in the first two quarters suggests that the inventory liquidation commonly observed around recessionary turning points may already have occurred in this sector.

The value of the physical change in manufacturing inventories was -\$2.0 billion in the third quarter following a liquidation of \$0.5 billion in the second and a very moderate accumulation in the first. Within manufacturing, the third-quarter liquidation was equally distributed between durable and non-durable goods industries and was concentrated in the stock of finished goods rather than goods in progress or raw materials.

Exports of goods and services fell 0.2% to \$39.3 billion. Exports increased to the U.S. where recovery is already well under way, but there were reductions in the level of exports to Europe and Japan. Imports increased to \$45.0 billion, with the result that the deficit on trade in goods and services rose to \$5.7 billion compared with \$4.8 billion last quarter and a record \$6.3 billion in the first quarter.

Total government expenditures (excluding intergovernment transfers) increased 6.0%, the largest quarterly increase of the year. Transfer payments to persons grew 8.5%, with most of the increase at the federal level as a result of increases in unemployment insurance benefits and old age security pensions, while current expenditure on goods and services rose by 6.9%. About two-thirds of this increase occurred at the local government level and in hospitals and reflected cost-of-living payments. These payments do not affect constant dollar government spending on goods and services and, as a result, real current expenditure on goods and services increased by only 0.4%. Total government revenue (excluding intergovernment transfers) increased strongly in the third quarter from the irregularly low level of the second quarter and the deficit in the government sector, on a national accounts basis and including the Canada and Quebec pension plans, fell from \$7.0 billion in the second quarter to \$5.2 billion in the third. The federal government deficit remained unchanged at \$5.3 billion.

Measured in terms of factor incomes, the increases in current dollar GNP resulted primarily from increases in corporation profits before taxes, interest and miscellaneous investment income and wages, salaries and supplementary labour income. Corporation profits before taxes grew 6.2% in the third quarter following a 1.9% increase in the second. Profits in the manufacturing industry as a whole increased marginally while total mining profits were up substantially as a result of increases in the mineral fuels industry. Total labour income rose 4.3%, most of this in the service-producing industries as strikes significantly affected the goods-producing industries. Most of the increase in labour income resulted from higher earnings, as there was little change in employment during the quarter.

In spite of continuing rises in operating expenses, accrued net income of farm operators was up 9.0%. There was a general increase in the income from total farm production, especially in wheat as a result of a two-price wheat subsidy paid in the quarter. Net income of non-farm unincorporated business including rent increased 4.3%, with the largest increases in construction, retail trade and services.



**International Travel, January to September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary estimates for the first three quarters of 1975 show Canada earned \$1,529 million from international travel, up 6.9% from last year. Canadians abroad, however, spent \$2,028 million, up 26.1% from last year, for a deficit of \$499 million in international travel.

Travel receipts from the United States accounted for \$1,160 million, \$684 million recorded in the third quarter, while receipts from countries other than the U.S. amounted to \$369 million.

Payments to the U.S. totalled \$1,278 million while payments to countries other than the U.S. reached \$750 million.

The travel account deficit of \$499 million consisted of a \$118 million deficit with the U.S. coupled with a loss of \$381 million with all other countries. It should be noted that Canada might register a deficit in travel account with the U.S. for the first time since 1961.

For further information, order the September issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 70¢/\$7).

**Receipts and Payments on International Travel**

	1974					1975p		
	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Year	QI	QII	QIII
	(millions)							
<b>United States</b>								
Receipts .....	126	338	673	191	1,328	130	346	684
Payments .....	328	296	347	225	1,196	480	380	418
Balance .....	-202	42	326	-34	132	-350	-34	266
<b>All Other Countries</b>								
Receipts .....	34	95	164	73	366	44	123	202
Payments .....	194	176	267	145	782	223	203	324
Balance .....	-160	-81	-103	-72	-416	-179	-80	-122
<b>Total All Countries</b>								
Receipts .....	160	433	837	264	1,694	174	469	886
Payments .....	522	472	614	370	1,978	703	583	742
<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>-362</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>-106</b>	<b>-284</b>	<b>-529</b>	<b>-114</b>	<b>144</b>

p Preliminary estimates.

For further information, order the September issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), Financial Flows and Multinational Enterprises Division, International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

**Particle Board, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian firms produced 35,594,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in September compared to 28,804,000 sq. ft. in September 1974, an increase of 23.6%.

For further information, order the September issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 145¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,680 short tons (4 246 metric tonnes) or 10,305,678 square feet (957 429 square metres) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in October compared to 8,358 tons (7 582 metric tonnes) or 17,089,955 square feet (1 587 709 square metres) in 1974.

For further information, order *Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile — Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Salt, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine decreased to 439,494 tons in October from 564,629 tons in October 1974. This brought 1975 output to date to 4,695,420 tons from 4,689,595 tons in 1974.

For further information, order the October issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.





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**Consumer Credit, September 1975 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)**

**Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and Provinces, October 1975 (91-001, 35¢/\$1.40)**

**Housing Starts and Completions, September 1975 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)**

**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, November 1975 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)**

**International Air Charter Statistics, April-June 1975 (51-003, \$1.05/\$4.20)**

**Urban Transit, September 1975 (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, November 1975 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)**

**Footwear Statistics, September 1975 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)**

**Asbestos, October 1975 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)**

**Service Bulletin — Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 10, Containerized Freight Statistics, 1974.**

#### **Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 29, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended November 29 totalled 277,926 short tons (252 130 metric tonnes), a decrease of 4.3% from the preceding week's total of 290,471 short tons (263 511 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 292,953 short tons (265 762 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 151.7 in the current week, 158.5 a week earlier and 159.9 one year ago. (Please note a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.)

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.





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**Job Search Patterns in Canada**, (71-525E, \$1.05)

**Service Bulletin — Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 44, This service bulletin reports on refined petroleum products, selected preliminary data, September 1975.

**Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics, September 1975.**

The number of beneficiaries in September dropped 13% to 552,000 compared with 635,000 in August. Regionally, 37% of the beneficiaries (36% in August) were located in Quebec, 30% (33%) in Ontario, 14% (12%) in British Columbia, 14% (14%) in the Atlantic provinces and 5% (5%) in the Prairie provinces. Six percent of the beneficiaries reported some work earnings compared with 5% in August. Net unemployment insurance benefits increased 9% in September to \$236 million from \$215 million in August.

Compared with September 1974, benefits were up 87%. The average weekly benefit rose 15% to \$85.23 from \$71.11 a year earlier. Net payments for the first nine months reached \$2,464 million, an increase of 47% from the same period in 1974.

Claims received by UIC offices in September were up 23% to 215,000 from 175,000 in August and 26% from 171,000 in September 1974. Claims filed in the first nine months numbered 2,019,000 — 26% greater than a year earlier.

**Statistical Report on the Operation of The Unemployment Insurance Act**

	Sept. 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1974	To date		% change from		
				1975	1974	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1974	Nine months 1975/74
Benefit Payments								
Gross Amount (\$000) . . . . .	236,495 <sup>P</sup>	216,160	127,065	2,472,781	1,681,274	9	86	47
Net Amount <sup>(1)</sup> (\$000) . . . . .	235,506 <sup>P</sup>	215,130	125,893	2,464,276	1,671,982	9	87	47
Weeks of Benefit (000) . . . . .	2,775	2,581	1,715	29,526	22,635	8	62	30
Average Weekly Payment (\$) . . . . .	85.23 <sup>P</sup>	83.74	74.11	83.75	74.28	2	15	13
Claims Received (000) . . . . .	215	175	171	2,019	1,601	23	26	26
Beneficiaries (000) . . . . .	552 <sup>P</sup>	635 <sup>P</sup>	..	..	..	- 13	..	..
Claimants <sup>(2)</sup> at Month-end (000) . . . . .	908	948	664	1,078 <sup>(3)</sup>	843 <sup>(3)</sup>	- 4	37	28

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.

Amount too small to be expressed.

.. Figures not available.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

Note: The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons receiving benefit for a specific week each month.

For further information, order the September issue of *Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 21, 1975 -**  
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Canadian rail loadings totalled 4.8 million tons (4.4 million metric tonnes) in the third week of November, a decrease of 6.9% from the similar 1974 period. Carload traffic east of the Lakehead declined 3.4% to 2.7 million tons (2.5 million metric tonnes) and in the West dropped 11.0% to 2.1 million tons (1.9 million metric tonnes).

Piggyback shipments week were down 6.1% in the East but rose 10.7% in the West in comparison with the 1974 period. Loadings for Canada showed a net decline of 1.4% to 188,577 tons (171 075 metric tonnes).

In 1975 to date, 203.8 million tons of revenue freight (184.9 million metric tonnes) were loaded, 6.5% less than a

year earlier. Eastern and western traffic declined 7.4% and 5.3% respectively.

Cumulative piggyback loadings at 7.2 million tons (6.6 million metric tonnes) fell 11.3% below the 1974 level.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the exact conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs) equals 907.184 74 kilograms. One metric tonne is equal to 1,000 kilograms. Note that a space instead of a comma is used in expressing metric amounts.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6

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## Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending November 21	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 . . . . .	2,278,746	2,107,588	4,836,334
Short tons, 1974 . . . . .	2,824,116	2,368,076	5,192,192
Metric tonnes, 1975 . . . . .	2 475 477	1 911 972	4 387 449
Metric tonnes, 1974 . . . . .	2 561 995	2 148 282	4 710 277
% change . . . . .	- 3.4	- 11.0	- 6.9
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	44,249	34,664	78,913
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	48,183	39,040	87,223
% change . . . . .	- 8.2	- 11.2	- 9.5
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 . . . . .	129,025	59,552	188,577
Short tons, 1974 . . . . .	137,447	53,819	191,266
Metric tonnes, 1975 . . . . .	117 050	54 025	171 075
Metric tonnes, 1974 . . . . .	124 690	48 824	173 514
% change . . . . .	- 6.1	10.7	- 1.4
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	5,158	2,522	7,680
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	5,961	2,606	8,567
% change . . . . .	- 13.5	- 3.2	- 10.4
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 . . . . .	113,308,723	90,468,082	203,776,805
Short tons, 1974 . . . . .	122,415,356	95,555,632	217,970,988
Metric tonnes, 1975 . . . . .	102 791 944	82 071 263	184 863 207
Metric tonnes, 1974 . . . . .	111 053 343	86 686 611	197 739 954
% change . . . . .	- 7.4	- 5.3	- 6.5
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	1,911,506	1,441,862	3,353,368
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	2,174,443	1,541,442	3,715,885
% change . . . . .	- 12.1	- 6.5	- 9.8
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 . . . . .	5,037,855	2,194,655	7,232,510
Short tons, 1974 . . . . .	6,014,479	2,137,305	8,151,784
Metric tonnes, 1975 . . . . .	4 570 265	1 990 958	6 561 223
Metric tonnes, 1974 . . . . .	5 456 244	1 938 930	7 395 174
% change . . . . .	- 16.2	2.7	- 11.3
Cars, 1975 . . . . .	213,247	99,424	312,671
Cars, 1974 . . . . .	268,753	106,353	375,106
% change . . . . .	- 20.7	- 6.5	- 16.6

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.





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**Exports by Commodities**, September 1975 (65-004, 80¢/\$8)

**Retail Trade**, September 1975 (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

**Travel Between Canada and Other Countries**, August 1975 (66-001, 70¢/\$7)

**Farm Input Price Indexes**, Third Quarter 1975 (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40)

**Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables**, November 1, 1975 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

**Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings**, September 1975 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products**, Quarter Ended September 30, 1975 (35-006, 35¢/\$1.40)

**Oils and Fats**, August 1975 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)

**Pulp and Paper Mills**, , 70¢)



### Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three Months Ended October 31, 1975 (71-002, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Preliminary estimates for the three months ended October 31 showed a slight decrease in the average number of vacant jobs from the three-month period ended July 31, 1975. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs decreased to 69,600 from 70,200. Compared with the same period a year ago, however, vacancies declined 52,500, or 43%, from 122,100.

Vacancies for full-time jobs decreased 6% in the latest three months to 60,400. The number of longer-term vacancies — jobs unfilled for more than four weeks — decreased 12% to 22,400.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest three-month period eight were vacant, the same as in the previous period but down by seven from the comparable period a year earlier.

The highest vacancy rates were in the Prairie provinces: Saskatchewan 16, Manitoba 15 and Alberta 14 per 1,000. The lowest vacancy rate, five per 1,000, was in British Columbia. Compared with the previous three-month period, the largest rate increase was in Manitoba, up three vacancies per 1,000. Vacancy rates in Nova Scotia and Ontario increased by one per 1,000. All other provinces showed a decrease of one per 1,000 except Saskatchewan, where there was no change.

On a year-to-year comparison all provinces showed a decline in vacancy rates. The largest decrease was in Alberta, down 15 per 1,000, followed by Ontario, down eight per 1,000.

#### Vacancies for Full-time Jobs, Canada and Region

	1975		1974
	Q.III	Q.II	Q.III
<b>Canada</b> .....	63,006	62,500	116,200
Atlantic Region .....	4,800	4,800	6,800
Quebec .....	17,700	16,400	22,600
Ontario .....	19,800	20,700	48,900
Prairie Region .....	16,400	15,600	27,600
Pacific Region .....	4,200	5,000	10,300

#### Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive Products, First Nine months of 1975 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Canadian exports of automotive products (as measured by United States imports statistics) rose \$369 million or nearly 10% to \$4,164 million from the first nine months of 1974 to the same period of 1975. Some 85% of the increase was due to higher shipments of passenger cars, the rest to trucks and other commercial vehicles.

But the rise in imports of automotive products from the U.S. was twice as great as that of exports. Imports were up \$921 million or 20% to \$5,537 million in 1975. Unlike exports, more than half the expansion was accounted for by vehicle parts; 44% was due to larger imports of automobiles and trucks.

The deficit arising from this trade widened to \$1,373 million in the first nine months of 1975, with vehicle parts accounting for most of the deterioration. The current deficit has already surpassed the 1974 calendar year deficit which amounted to \$1,204 million. The impact of the balance on automotive products on the over-all trade balance with the U.S. was of the order of a third, as the latter shifted by roughly \$1,700 million from a surplus of some

\$105 million in the first nine months of 1974 to a deficit of \$1,600 million in the same period of 1975.

The first nine months of 1975 compared to 1974 saw automotive exports to other countries increase 38% to \$307 million as imports declined 6% to \$508 million. A substantial decline in the value of vehicle imports (mostly cars) and a similar rise in vehicle exports (largely trucks) accounted for the improvement. In particular there were increases in shipments of Canadian trucks to Iran, Venezuela, South Africa and Chile.

A fall by a third in the number of cars imported from overseas countries, offset in part by a 7% rise in American-assembled vehicles, resulted in a net decline of 4% to 470,600 imported units. The U.S. share of all imported cars increased from 72.5% to 80.5%. Except for a fractional rise in the share of cars imported from the United Kingdom, the proportions for other countries contracted, notably Japan, whose share fell six percentage points to 11%.

An over-all increase of 26.5% was recorded between the first nine months of 1974 and 1975 in the unit value of car imports. Rises in average prices of 10%, 23% and 33% applied to automobiles brought in from Japan, the U.S. and West Germany, as the exchange rates between the currencies of these countries and the Canadian dollar rose 2.3%, 4.3% and 12.7%, respectively.

For further information, and revised data back to 1965, contact H.W. Iwasaki (613-992-2663), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

#### Canada-Other Countries Trade in Automotive Products

	First Nine Months		Change
	1974	1975	
	(\$ millions)		
<b>Canadian exports</b>			
Cars .....	52	65	13
Other motor vehicles ...	72	117	45
Parts .....	93	117	24
Re-exports .....	5	8	3
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>222</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Canadian imports</b>			
Cars .....	305	257	-48
Other motor vehicles ...	45	36	-9
Parts .....	189	215	26
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>539</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>-31</b>
<b>Balance</b> .....	<b>-317</b>	<b>-201</b>	<b>116</b>

(Components may not add due to rounding).

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#### Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, September 1975 — Advance Information.

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 427.6 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in September compared to 683.4 million a year earlier. January to September production decreased to 5,496.5 million feet board measure from 7,101.8 million feet for the same period in 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6



## Canadian Passenger Car Imports

	1st Nine Months		1st Nine Months			Change	Exchange
	Units	Share	Units	Share	Volume	Average	Rate
	(000)	%	(000)	%	%	Price	%
<b>United States</b> .....	354.4	72.4	379.6	80.7	7.1	23.2	4.3
Japan .....	82.3	16.8	50.8	10.8	-38.3	10.0	2.3
West Germany .....	24.2	5.0	17.4	3.7	-28.1	33.3	12.7
United Kingdom .....	9.8	2.0	11.3	2.4	15.9	17.4	1.5
Other Countries .....	18.8	3.8	11.5	2.4	-38.9	57.5	—
<b>All Countries</b> .....	<b>489.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>470.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>—</b>

## Canada-United States Trade in Automotive Products

	First Nine Months		Change
	1974	1975	
	(\$ millions)		
<b>United States Imports from Canada*</b>			
Cars .....	1,733	2,051	318
Trucks, etc. ....	606	659	53
Parts .....	1,414	1,410	-4
Tires and tubes .....	42	44	2
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>3,795</b>	<b>4,164</b>	<b>369</b>
<b>Canadian Imports from United States</b>			
Cars .....	1,097	1,447	350
Trucks, etc. ....	635	694	59
Parts .....	2,748	3,262	514
Tires and tubes .....	136	134	-2
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>4,616</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>921</b>
<b>Balance</b>			
Cars .....	636	604	-32
Trucks, etc. ....	-29	-35	-6
Parts .....	-1,334	-1,852	-518
Tires and tubes .....	-94	-90	4
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>-821</b>	<b>-1,373</b>	<b>-552</b>
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\*A more accurate measurement of trade in automotive products is obtained by comparing the import statistics of each country. Accordingly, Canadian exports are derived from the counterpart U.S. statistics of imports.



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**Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, July 1975** (73-001, 40¢/\$4)

**Building Permits, September 1975** (64-001, 70¢/\$7)

**Railway Carloadings, October 1975** (52-001, 30¢/\$3)

**Railway Operating Statistics, September 1975** (52-003, 30¢/\$3)

**Preliminary Estimates of Planted Commercial Acreage of Vegetable Crops, 1975** (22-003, \$1.40 for the 1975 series)

**Pulp and Paper Mills, 1973** (36-204, 70¢)

**Mineral Wool, October 1975** (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Salt, October 1975** (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Quarterly Shipments of Flush Type Doors (Wood) by Canadian Manufacturers, Quarter Ended September 30, 1975** (35-004, 35¢/\$1.40)

**Particle Board, September 1975** (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, October 1975** (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

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**Service Bulletins — Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 28, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, July 1975

**Aviation Statistics Centre** (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 7, No. 70, Aircraft Movement Statistics, September 1975

**Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 24, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, October 1975

**Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile** (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 10, Floor Tiles, October 1975

**Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 49, Builders and Shelf Hardware, October 1975.

**Price and Price Indexes, (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), October 1975 — Advance Information.**

**Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes**  
(1961=100)

	Oct. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1974	Oct./75 Sept./75	Oct./75 Oct./74
<b>Total Index</b> .....	<b>262.0</b>	<b>257.1r</b>	<b>236.6r</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>
Materials .....	200.9	199.6r	193.4r	0.7	3.9
Steel and Metal Work .....	220.6	217.6	216.7r	1.4	1.8
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment ..	187.1	186.6	186.1r	0.3	0.5
Electrical Equipment .....	144.8	144.3r	160.0r	0.3	-9.5
Concrete Products .....	209.0	210.2	177.1	-0.6	18.0
Lumber and Lumber Products .....	234.6	237.8	229.8r	-1.4	2.1
Other .....	199.1	195.8	182.7r	1.7	9.0
<b>Labour</b> .....	<b>336.9</b>	<b>327.7</b>	<b>289.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>16.3</b>

r Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**New Motor Vehicle Sales, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

October sales of new motor vehicles reached 133,925 units, up 22.9% from a year earlier. This included 92,468 passenger cars (up 28.0%) and 29,069 commercial vehicles (up 24.8%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 11,381 passenger cars (down 4.7%) and 1,007 commercial vehicles (down 34.4%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 46.1% to \$765.0 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$505.3 million (up 57.6%) and commercial vehicles for \$203.3 million (up 34.5%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 12.8% to \$52.1 million and those of commercial vehicles decreased 23.2% to \$4.3 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 280 units of coaches and buses valued at \$8.6 million.

Seasonally adjusted October sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 24.4% from September to 76,000 units and those of passenger cars from overseas decreased 22.8% to 10,562 units. Similarly adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 0.4% to 27,911 units.

For the first 10 months, total sales reached 1,088,038 units (1,098,370 in 1974), with an accumulated value of \$5,944.4 million. This represented an increase of 15.2% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the October issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Oilseeds, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

September crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):

- Soybeans: 114,829 (19,864; 90,162).
- Rapeseed: 63,666 (25,498; 37,023).
- Sunflowerseed: 1,263 (480; 447).

For further information, order the latest quarterly issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05 \$4.20), or contact R. Mangione (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7

## Prices and Price Indexes, November 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Nov. 28/75 This week	Nov. 21/75 Week ago	Oct. 31/75 Month ago
		1971=100		
<b>Investors Index</b> .....	<b>134</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>Industrials</b> .....	<b>85</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>96.1</b>
Foods .....	9	89.7	88.6	85.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	5	90.7	89.1	81.7
Textiles and clothing .....	3	130.7	124.8	115.7
Pulp and paper .....	7	122.5	121.3	120.3
Printing and publishing .....	5	140.6	139.5	130.1
Primary metals .....	4	117.3	119.8	114.4
Industrial mines .....	6	79.8	80.2	75.1
Metal fabricating .....	9	172.4	167.3	152.1
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	93.9	95.3	92.3
Petroleum .....	8	103.2	101.4	95.8
Chemicals .....	5	123.7	122.5	118.5
Construction .....	5	176.8	172.5	167.5
Trade .....	15	97.5	95.6	90.7
<b>Utilities and services</b> .....	<b>28</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>77.7</b>
Transportation .....	6	107.0	104.6	99.5
Pipelines .....	5	69.3	69.0	66.2
Radio and TV broadcasting .....	5	93.7	93.1	91.6
Telephone .....	4	87.3	87.3	84.4
Electric power .....	3	101.1	100.8	95.0
Gas distribution .....	5	63.2	63.0	58.2
<b>Finances</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>116.2</b>
Banks .....	8	130.0	130.2	122.5
Investment and loan .....	9	109.3	108.8	104.0
Insurance .....	4	85.6	86.2	86.9
<b>Mining Index</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>96.9</b>
Golds .....	9	143.4	143.0	162.0
Base metals .....	8	65.8	66.9	65.7
Uraniums .....	2	183.8	192.1	184.9
Primary oils and gas index .....	5	93.7	93.4	88.0

These indexes have been revised to the base 1971=100 from 1961=100. For a description of the methodology and a list of the stocks included in the new indexes see the May issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50). Subsequent revisions up to the current month also are available. For further information, order the November issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Motion Picture Production, 1974 — Advance Information.

Gross revenue of private firms primarily engaged in the production and printing of motion picture films and film strips amounted to \$49.6 million in 1974, an increase of 24.9% from the 1973 total of \$39.7 million. Motion picture production accounted for \$30.0 million (\$24.5 million in 1973), printing and laboratory operations for \$18.0 million (\$13.9 million) and other sources for \$1.6 million of gross revenue (\$1.3 million).

Gross revenue of firms primarily engaged in videotape production was \$16.9 million, an increase of 30.2% from the

1973 total of \$13.0 million.

Salaries and wages paid by firms engaged in production and printing of motion pictures totalled \$13.2 million compared to \$10.4 million in 1973. Salaries and wages paid by firms engaged in videotape production amounted to \$1.5 million compared to \$1.4 million in 1973.

For further information, order the 1974 issue of *Motion Picture Production* (63-206, 70¢), or contact Mr. E. Yablonski (613-996-9301), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.





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### Place of Work Data

A user summary tape showing municipal place of work data from the 1971 Census is now available. Both static information and flows are shown for each municipality in Canada that either employs or originates working members of the labour force. Static information for each municipality of residence includes total resident employed labour force, total employed labour force, the number living there and working outside the location and vice versa. Flow information includes the number of commuters into and out of a given municipality and all places of work and the distances between locations of residence and work.

Potential users are advised that the tapes cost \$55 a reel and that one, two or three reels may be required depending on the information options selected. Detailed documentation on the tape is available from Customer Services Section (613-996-5254), Data Dissemination Division, Census Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 5A4.

### Publications Released

**Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics**, September 1975 (73-001-p, N/C)

**Sales Financing**, 1974 (63-211, \$1.05)

**Construction Price Statistics**, Quarterly Report, Fourth Quarter 1975 (62-008, \$1.40/\$5.60)

**Telephone Statistics**, 1974 (56-203, 70¢)

**Service Bulletin — Railway Transport** (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 20, Railway Carloadings, October 1975.

**Prices and Price Indexes, October 1975 — Advance Information.****Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1961-100)**

The industry selling price index for total manufacturing rose 0.5% in October to 195.4 from the September level of 194.4.

Contributing to the over-all advance was an increase of 1.9% in the primary metals group. It was spurred by price rises of 3.0% for iron and steel mills, 1.1% for smelting and refining and 7.2% for steel pipe and tube mills.

The food and beverages group rose 0.3% with prices for slaughtering and meat packing up 0.7%, miscellaneous food manufacturers up 1.5% and the fish products industry up 2.3%. These advances outweighed declines of 4.1% for sugar refineries and 4.6% for vegetable oil mills.

There was a rise of 0.6% for paper and allied products, due mainly to a 4.9% increase for prices by corrugated box manufacturers and 0.3% for pulp and paper mills. The index for the sawmills and planing mills industry dropped 3.3%, mainly because of a 1.3% drop in prices in the wood products group.

**Industry Selling Price Indexes**

(1961=100)

	% Change				
	Oct. 1975	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1974	Oct./75 Sept./75	Oct./75 Oct./74
<b>All industries</b> .....	<b>195.4</b>	<b>194.4</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Foods and beverages industries .....	224.3	223.7	210.2	0.3	6.7
Tobacco and tobacco products industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber products industries .....	149.1	149.4	140.5	-0.2	6.1
Leather industries .....	202.6	202.0	189.9	0.3	6.7
Textile industries .....	154.8	152.2	153.1	1.7	1.1
Knitting mills industries .....	131.4	131.4	129.8	—	1.2
Clothing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Wood industries .....	223.7	226.7	197.5	-1.3	13.3
Furniture and fixture industries .....	187.5	186.5	177.8	0.5	5.5
Paper and allied industries .....	210.2	208.9	189.3	0.6	11.0
Primary metal industries .....	213.2	209.2	198.4	1.9	7.5
Metal fabricating industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Machinery industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Transportation equipment industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical products industries .....	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metallic mineral products industries .....	199.7	198.9	170.5	0.4	17.1
Petroleum and coal products industries .....	211.8	211.2	190.0	0.3	11.5
Chemical and chemical products industries .....	172.0	170.7	158.9	0.8	8.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	..	..	..	..	..

. Figures not available.

**General Wholesale Price Index**

(1935-39=100)

The general wholesale price index increased 0.3% in October to 503.5 from the revised September index of 502.2. The index stood 5.1% higher than October 1974. Five of the eight major groups increased. Three decreased.

Iron products advanced 1.8% due to a 5.5% increase for iron products and steel pipe and tubing, a 2.9% increase for rolling mill products and a 2.4% increase for wire. Price rises of 5.0% for cotton yarn, 3.9% for raw cotton and 2.9% for worsted and wool cloth pushed the textile group up 1.3%.

Non-metallic minerals rose 1.2% with increases of 11.3% for plaster, 9.3% for plate glass and 5.8% for coal tar. Chemical products were up 0.9%, spurred by increases of 4.0% for soap and detergents, 2.7% for organic chemicals and 1.4% for drugs and pharmaceuticals.

The wood products group edged up 0.3%. Prices for cedar were up 7.8% but spruce dropped 9.3%. Building board was up 6.4%.

Livestock prices were off 4.3% and those for cured meats down 1.6%, helping the animal products group to a drop of 0.8%. Vegetable products declined 0.5% as fresh vegetable prices dropped 9.8%, sugar and its products 6.5% — to less than half its year-earlier level — and vegetable oil products 4.3%.

The non-ferrous metals index was down 0.2% because of price decreases of 4.3% for silver and 1.1% for lead and lead products.

For further information, order the October issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50).

(see table on next page)

## Wholesale Price Indexes

(1935-39=100)

	Oct.* 1975	Sept.* 1975	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	% Change	
					Oct./75 Sept./75	Oct./75 Oct./74
<b>General Wholesale Index</b> .....	<b>503.5</b>	<b>502.2r</b>	<b>479.2</b>	<b>472.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Vegetable products .....	465.9	468.2r	524.2	489.4	-0.5	-11.1
Animal products .....	570.6	575.0r	497.8	506.1	-0.8	14.6
Textile products .....	415.3	409.8	426.9	427.4	1.3	-2.7
Wood products .....	657.1	655.4r	566.5	578.1	0.3	16.0
Iron products .....	534.7	525.2r	475.5	466.9	1.8	12.5
Non-ferrous metals .....	424.8	425.7r	423.7	425.1	-0.2	0.3
Non-metallic minerals .....	401.9	397.1r	354.0	351.5	1.2	13.5
Chemical products .....	386.7	383.2r	350.9	344.3	0.9	10.2
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) .....	569.9	564.9r	534.4	530.2	0.9	6.6
Raw and partly manufactured goods .....	481.5	483.7r	482.1	471.1	-0.5	-0.1
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods .....	515.7	512.4r	477.5	474.5r	0.6	8.0

\*These indexes are preliminary.

r Revised.

Vacancy Rates for Part- and Full-time Jobs  
Canada, Regions and Provinces

	Three-month Periods Ending		
	Oct. 1975x	July 1975	Oct. 1974
	Rates per thousand existing jobs		
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
Atlantic Region .....	8	8	10
Newfoundland .....	9	9	9
Nova Scotia .....	8	7	12
New Brunswick .....	7	8	10
Quebec Region .....	7	8	10
Ontario Region .....	8	7	16
Prairie Region .....	15	14	25
Manitoba .....	15	12	21
Saskatchewan .....	16	16	21
Alberta .....	14	15	29
Pacific Region .....	5	6	11

x Preliminary estimates.

## Provincial Government Finance, 1975-76 — Advance Information.

Gross general revenue for 1975-76 for all provincial and territorial governments is estimated at \$31,668 million, up 13.9% from the revised 1974-75 figures. Estimated gross general expenditure is \$32,715 million, up 18.6% from 1974-75.

Further information, including complete provincial breakdowns of revenue sources and expenditure, will be available in the annual publication *Provincial Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure (Estimates)*, 1975-76 (68-205, \$1.05). For advance information, contact G.G. Raymond (613-995-0718), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

For further information, contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.





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#### Place of Work Census Data

Place of work data by census tract for the employed labour force, based on the 1971 Census, now are available for Montreal, Toronto, London and Oshawa, supplementing similar information on 26 other metropolitan areas released last June. The information covers residence locations and job locations and the flows between them.

Direct requests to Data Dissemination Division (613-996-5254), Census Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1S 5K4.

Further information can be found in the paper *Background Information on the 1971 Census Place of Work Data* by J.K. Simpson, available through Data Dissemination Division.

#### Publications Released

**Imports by Commodities, September 1975** (65-007, 80¢/\$8)

**Canadian Forestry Statistics, 1973** (25-202, 70¢)

**Biscuits and Confectionery, Quarter Ended September, 1975** (32-016, 35¢/\$1.40)

**Motor Vehicle Shipments, October 1975** (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Gypsum Products, October 1975** (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Hardboard, October 1975** (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Service Bulletins — Fabricated Metal Products** (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 48, Oil Filters and Cartridges

**Electrical Products** (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 25, Electric Lamps (Light Sources)



**Motor Vehicle Shipments, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of passenger cars totalled 109,622 units in October compared to 112,056 units in October 1974. January to October production was 862,965 units compared to 987,469 units a year earlier.

All commercial vehicles totalled 40,432 units compared to 34,418. Year to date production was 309,792 units compared to 298,942.

For further information, order the October issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division

**Radio Air-Time Sales, August 1975 — Advance Information.**

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$6.0 million for August, an increase of 33.8% over \$4.5 million for August 1974. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$5.1 million, an increase of 33.4% over \$3.8 million for August 1974.

Net local AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$11.5 million, an increase of 4.5% over August 1974.

For further information, order *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0V5.

**Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian mills shipped 113,646,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in September, down from 141,665,000 sq. ft. in September 1974.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 31,282,000 sq. ft. surface measure for September, an increase of 31.4% over the same month in 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6

**Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

In October, packers, dealers and tanners held 290,395 cattle hides, up from 276,902 a year earlier, and 146,623 calf and kip skins, up from 91,377. Cattle hide receipts increased to 227,601 from 170,239 and wettings increased to 231,817 from 169,042.

For further information, order the October issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 6, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended December 6 totalled 278,006 short tons (252 203 metric tonnes), an increase of .03% from the preceding week's total of 277,926 short tons (252 130 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 275,912 tons (250 303 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 151.7 in the current week, 151.7 a week earlier and 150.5 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



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### Publications Released

**Therapeutic Abortions, Canada, 1974** (82-211E-p, N/C)

**Vending Machine Operators, 1974** (63-213, 70¢)

**Federal Government Finance, 1973** (68-211, \$1.05)

**Miscellaneous Food Preparations, Quarter Ended September 30, 1975** (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40)

**Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, September 1975** (32-020, 15c./\$1.50)

**Service Bulletin — Education, Science and Culture Division** (81-001, N/C), Vol. 4, No. 8, Enrolment in Continuing Education Programs, 1973-74.

**The Labour Force, November 1975** — Advance Information  
Both employment and unemployment increased slightly in November, giving a seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate of 7.3%, up from 7.2% in October. The adjusted rate was 5.5% in November 1974.

The adjusted employment level in November was estimated at 9,388,000, up 15,000 from October. There was an employment increase of 31,000 for persons 25 and over but a decrease of 18,000 for persons 14 to 24. Full-time employment increased 29,000, part-time employment decreased 17,000.

The adjusted unemployment level increased 9,000 from October to 734,000 in November. It declined by 4,000 for persons 25 and over but increased 12,000 for those 14 to 24.

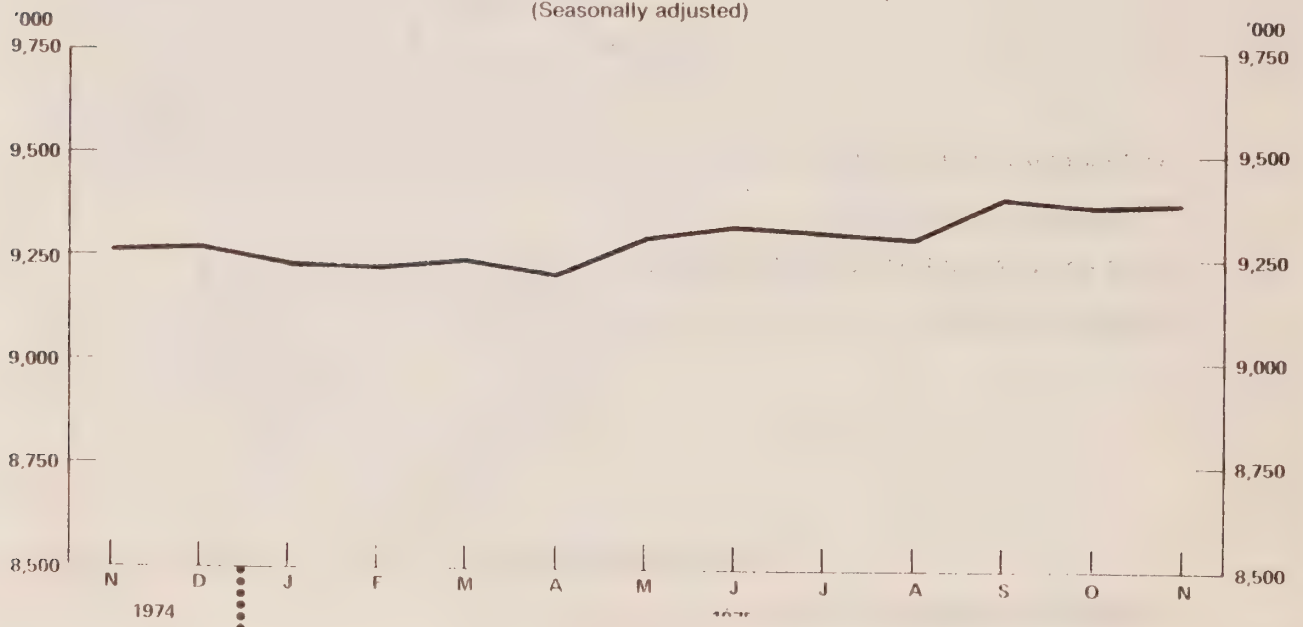
Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force was estimated at 9,972,000 in November with 9,332,000

employed and 640,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.4%. For October, the labour force was 9,982,000 with 9,406,000 employed and 576,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 5.8%. In November 1974, the labour force was 9,682,000 with 9,189,000 employed and 493,000 unemployed for a rate of 5.1%.

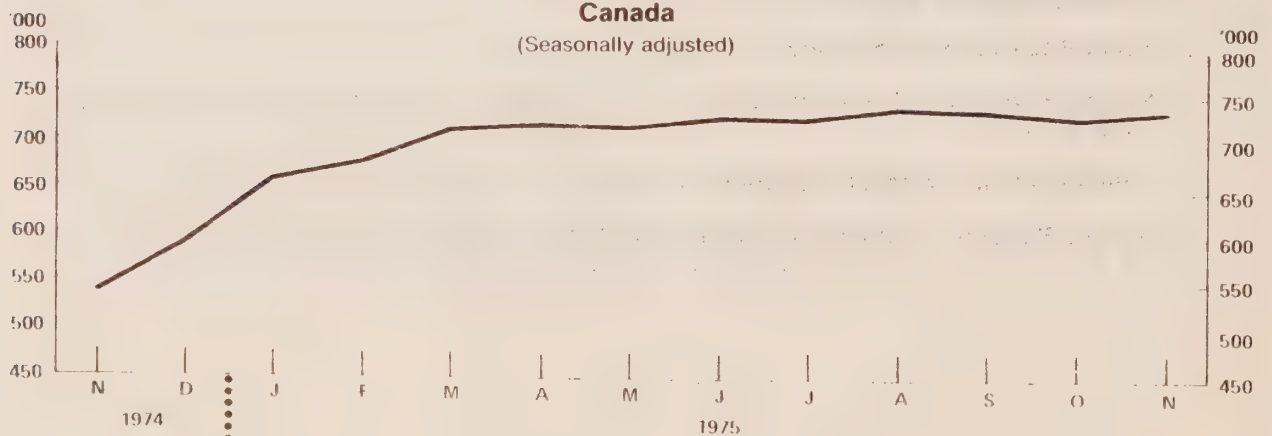
Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with October figures in brackets: Newfoundland 18.1% (19.6%); Nova Scotia 8.4% (8.5%); New Brunswick 13.5% (12.6%); Quebec 9.2% (9.1%); Ontario 6.0% (5.8%); Manitoba 3.7% (4.0%); Saskatchewan 4.0% (3.5%); Alberta 2.9% (3.4%); British Columbia 8.1% (8.6%). Because of small sample size in Prince Edward Island estimates of unemployment are subject to wide error and are not published.

For further information, order the November issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

**Employment  
Canada**  
(Seasonally adjusted)



**Unemployment  
Canada**  
(Seasonally adjusted)



**Therapeutic Abortions, 1974** Advance Information.

This information relates to the therapeutic abortions authorized under Section 18 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1969, reported to Statistics Canada for 1974.

The 10 provinces and the two territories reported that the hospitals under their jurisdictions performed 48,198 therapeutic abortions during the period January to December, 1974. Canadian residents accounted for 48,136 therapeutic abortions or 99.9% of the total abortions performed.

The 48,136 therapeutic abortions represented an abortion rate of 14.0 (number of therapeutic abortions for 1974 as a percentage of live births for 1973; live birth data for 1974 not yet available). Abortion rates for the provinces based on live births were 29% in British Columbia, 20% in Ontario, 15% in Alberta and the Yukon, 8% in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and less than 7% in remaining areas.

Incomplete figures for 1974 indicate that Canadian residents obtained 4,299 legal abortions in the United States, 1,319 abortions in New York City, 2,855 in upstate New York, 95 in Vermont and 30 in Minnesota. The addition of these 4,299 abortions to the number performed in Canada would give a total of 52,435 therapeutic abortions for 1974 and an abortion rate of about 15.3% of live births.

The Canadian abortion rate based on total population, female population 15-44 years, live births and live births plus legal abortions was lower than the rate for England and Wales and the U.S., as shown in an accompanying table.

The 10 provinces and the two territories reported that as of January 1, 1974, there were 259 hospitals with therapeutic abortion committees. There were 108 hospitals with therapeutic abortion committees in Ontario, 52 in British Columbia, 27 in Quebec, 24 in Alberta, 12 in Nova Scotia, and 10 or less in rest of the provinces and the territories.

Selected demographic and medical characteristics were reported for 41,227 abortion cases or 85.6% of the total of 48,136 abortion cases for Canadian residents in 1974.

Of the 41,227 cases 58% were single, 31% married and the remaining 11% separated, divorced, widowed or living common law. In relation to age, 31% were under 20 years, 58% between 20 and 34 years and the remaining 11% were 35 years or older. Fifty-seven percent of the abortion cases had no previous delivery, another 14% one previous delivery and two previous deliveries each and the remaining 15% three or more previous deliveries. At the time of the pregnancy termination, 79% of the abortion cases were pregnant for less than 13 weeks and the remaining 21% were pregnant for 13 weeks or more.

Full details will be included in the forthcoming publication *Therapeutic Abortions, Canada, 1974* (82-211, \$1.05). For further information, contact Mr. S. Nath (613-995-0861), Mr. C. Nair (995-0862), Mr. J. Davis, (995-0875) or Dr. G. B. Hill (995-0780), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Abortion Rates**

	Canada 1974	England and Wales 1973	U.S.A 1973
<b>Abortion rate per 1,000</b>			
Population .....	2.1	2.2	2.9
Females 15-44 .....	8.0	11.7	13.7
<b>Abortion rate per 100</b>			
Live births .....	14.0	17.0	19.5
Live births and abortions .....	12.3	14.5	16.3

**Canadian Residents Obtaining Abortions in Canada**

Year	Abortions	Abortion Rate per 100 live births	Increase over Previous Year	
			Abortions	Abortion Rate
1970 .....	11,152	3.0	—	—
1971 .....	30,923	8.6	19,771	5.6
1972 .....	38,853	11.2	7,930	2.6
1973 .....	43,201	12.6	4,348	1.4
1974 .....	48,136	14.0	4,935	1.4

(see tables on next page)



## Hospitals with Therapeutic Abortion Committees, 1973 and 1974

Province	Hospitals with Committees at January 1		Therapeutic Abortions		Abortion rate per 100 live births	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
<b>All areas</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>43,201</b>	<b>48,136</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Newfoundland	7	6	193	184	1.6	1.5
Prince Edward Island	2	2	41	50	2.2	2.6
Nova Scotia	12	12	932	1,062	7.0	8.0
New Brunswick	7	7	341	440	3.0	3.8
Quebec	31	27	3,141	4,453	3.7	5.3
Ontario	108	108	22,603	24,795	18.3	20.0
Manitoba	9	9	1,259	1,411	7.4	8.3
Saskatchewan	10	10	1,219	1,176	8.2	7.9
Alberta	23	24	4,047	4,391	13.8	15.0
British Columbia	51	52	9,176	10,024	26.7	29.2
Yukon	1	1	76	63	18.1	15.0
Northwest Territories	—	1	51	75	4.2	6.2
Residence unknown	—	—	122	12	—	—

## Legal Abortions and Abortion Rates, Selected Countries\*

Country	Year	Legal Abortions	Abortion rate per 1,000		Abortion rate per 100	
			Total Population	Females 15-44	Live Births	Live births plus abortions
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>48,136</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>12.3</b>
U.S.	1973	615,800	2.9	13.7	19.5	16.3
England and Wales	1973	110,600	2.2	11.7	17.0	14.5
Bulgaria	1972	133,600	15.6	71.0	98.4	49.6
Cuba	1972	100,000	11.2	55.7	38.8	28.0
Czechoslovakia	1972	91,300	6.3	29.2	34.7	25.8
Denmark	1973	16,500	3.3	16.3	23.2	18.9
Finland	1972	22,200	4.8	20.4	38.4	27.8
Hungary	1973	169,600	16.3	73.5	102.3	50.6
Israel	1968	3,600	2.3	6.1	5.0	4.7
Japan	1972	732,600	6.8	27.6	35.3	26.1
Norway	1972	12,300	3.1	16.4	19.2	16.1
Poland	1971	135,000	4.1	17.7	23.6	19.1
Scotland	1972	7,600	1.5	7.1	9.7	8.8
Singapore	1972	3,500	1.6	7.1	7.1	6.6
Sweden	1973	26,000	3.2	16.3	24.0	19.4
Tunisia	1972	4,600	0.8	3.9	2.2	2.1
Yugoslavia	1968	245,800	12.2	51.8	64.2	39.1

\*Source: (a) Centre for Disease Control: Abortion Surveillance, 1973 issued May, 1975.

(b) The Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales for the year 1973, issued 1974.

(c) Population Council, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

**Railway Carloadings, 9 Days Ended November 30, 1975**  
Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

The volume of freight loaded on railway cars in Canada totalled 5.2 million tons (4.7 million metric tonnes) during the period, a drop of 18.7% from the same nine days of 1974. Loadings east of the Lakehead fell 22.2% while those in the West were down 14.3%.

Trailer and container traffic on flatcars (piggyback) accounted for 201,439 loaded tons (182 742 metric tonnes) during the last nine days of November, 15.9% fewer than in 1974. Piggyback shipments in the East were down 24.4% from the 1974 period while those west of the Lakehead increased 6.7% to 69,857 tons (63 373 metric tonnes).

During the first 11 months of 1975 railway carloadings at 209.0 million tons (189.6 million metric tonnes) were 6.9% below the level of the 1974 period. Cumulatively, eastern and western movements declined 7.9% and 5.6%, respectively. Piggyback traffic was down 11.4%.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the exact conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms. One metric tonne is equal to 1 000 kilograms. Note that a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Railway Carloadings**  
9-day period ending November 30

	East	West	Canada
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	2,785,109	2,392,511	5,177,620
Short tons, 1974 .....	3,580,505	2,791,183	6,371,688
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	2 526 608	2 170 449	4 697 057
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	3 248 179	2 532 119	5 780 298
% change .....	-22.2	-14.3	-18.7
Cars, 1975 .....	47,058	38,981	86,039
Cars, 1974 .....	61,622	45,393	107,015
% change .....	-23.6	-14.1	-19.6
<b>Piggyback Traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	131,582	69,857	201,439
Short tons, 1974 .....	173,957	65,488	239,445
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	119 369	63 373	182 742
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	157 811	59 410	217 221
% change .....	-24.4	6.7	-15.9
Cars, 1975 .....	5,501	2,900	8,401
Cars, 1974 .....	7,789	3,140	10,929
% change .....	-29.4	-7.7	-23.1
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	116,093,832	92,860,593	208,954,425
Short tons, 1974 .....	125,995,861	98,346,815	224,342,676
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	105 318 553	84 241 713	189 560 266
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	114 301 522	89 218 730	203 520 252
% change .....	-7.9	-5.6	-6.9
Cars, 1975 .....	1,958,564	1,480,843	3,439,407
Cars, 1974 .....	2,236,065	1,586,835	3,822,900
% change .....	-12.4	-6.7	-10.0
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	5,169,437	2,264,512	7,433,949
Short tons, 1974 .....	6,188,436	2,202,793	8,391,229
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	4 689 634	2 054 331	6 743 965
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	5 614 055	1 998 340	7 612 395
% change .....	-16.5	2.8	-11.4
Cars, 1975 .....	218,748	102,324	321,072
Cars, 1974 .....	276,542	109,493	386,035
% change .....	-20.9	-6.5	-16.8

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars. \*\* Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

## Prices and Price Indexes, December 1975 -- Advance Information

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Dec. 05/75 This week 1971	Nov 28/75 Week ago 100	Nov 07/75 Month ago
<b>Investors Index</b> .....	<b>134</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>95.9</b>
<b>Industrials</b> .....	<b>85</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>96.5</b>
Foods .....	9	89.6	89.7	86.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	5	88.4	90.7	82.6
Textiles and clothing .....	3	128.2	130.7	115.3
Pulp and paper .....	7	119.2	122.5	117.9
Printing and publishing .....	5	137.3	140.6	131.7
Primary metals .....	4	113.1	117.3	114.1
Industrial mines .....	6	77.9	79.8	76.0
Metal fabricating .....	9	166.9	172.4	153.7
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	93.5	93.9	93.1
Petroleum .....	8	101.0	103.2	96.9
Chemicals .....	5	122.1	123.7	117.4
Construction .....	5	177.7	176.8	168.0
Trade .....	15	96.5	97.5	89.9
<b>Utilities and services</b> .....	<b>28</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>78.9</b>
Transportation .....	6	104.1	107.0	101.2
Pipelines .....	5	69.1	69.3	67.5
Radio and TV broadcasting .....	5	95.7	93.7	90.7
Telephone .....	4	86.8	87.3	85.2
Electric power .....	3	100.9	101.1	97.6
Gas distribution .....	5	61.8	63.2	59.4
<b>Finances</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>118.4</b>
Banks .....	8	126.9	130.0	124.8
Investment and loan .....	9	107.4	109.3	106.6
Insurance .....	4	87.2	85.6	86.0
<b>Mining Index</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>96.1</b>
Golds .....	9	141.5	143.4	160.4
Base metals .....	8	64.0	65.8	65.3
Uraniums .....	2	185.3	183.8	182.9
Primary oils and gas index .....	5	93.1	93.7	90.5

For further information, order the December issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5



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**Department Store Sales and Stocks, September 1975** (63-002, 40¢/\$4)

**Construction Price Statistics, November 1975** (62-007, 40¢/\$4)

**Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, September 1975** (24-002, 40¢/\$4)

**Industrial Organization and Concentration in the Manufacturing, Mining and Logging Industries, 1970** (31-402, \$2.10)

**Service Bulletins — Water Transport** (54-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 11, Cargo Loaded and Unloaded in Coastwise Shipping by Vessels of Foreign Registries, April-June 1975 and 1974.

**Fabricated Metal Products** — (41-009, \$2.80 per year), vol. 4: No. 50; Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, October 1975; No. 51, Sanitaryware, October 1975; No. 52, Domestic and Farm Water Systems, October 1975.

**Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 46, Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry — Commodity Data, 1974.



**Consumer Price Movements, November 1975 — Advance Information.**

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 0.9% to 144.1 in November from 142.8 in October. This latest increase was largely due to higher charges for housing and transportation, which each accounted for a third of the over-all rise. The food index increased 0.6% while the index for all items excluding food was up 1.0%. In the 12-month period between November 1974 and November 1975, the total CPI advanced 10.4%.

The latest 0.6% rise in the food index reflected higher prices for fresh vegetables, salmon, coffee and restaurant meals. Beef prices edged up 0.8% while those for poultry climbed 2.4%. Pork quotations, on average, declined nearly 5% after six months of steady increase. Fats and oils products continued their downward price movement, reaching a level nearly 2% lower than that in the corresponding period last year. Sugar quotations declined to a level nearly 47% lower than in November 1974.

Increased shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation accounted for much of the 1% rise in the index for all items excluding food, as did higher prices in transportation. Higher Ontario prices for fuel oil and gasoline also contributed notably to this latest advance. Partially offsetting these increases were seasonally lower fares for both air and rail travel.

The 1.9% rise in transportation largely reflected higher new car prices which, on average, after adjustment for quality changes, were up 3.4% over the year-end 1975 model prices.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods was up 0.9% while that for services rose 0.6%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced 0.9% between October and November. This included a 0.8% rise in the food index and a 1.0% increase for all items excluding food.

In November, the current annual rate of change in the CPI based on the seasonally-adjusted movement since three months earlier was 11.0%, up slightly from October

**Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components**

(1971=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance <sup>(1)</sup>	Indexes		% Change		% Contribution to total change	
		1975		November 1975 from		November 1974	
		Nov.	October	Nov.	October 1975	Nov. 1974	Nov. 1974
<b>All items</b> . . . . .	<b>100</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>130.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>100</b>
Food . . . . .	28	168.3	167.3	151.3	0.6	11.2	31
All items excluding food . . . . .	72	135.7	134.4	123.3	1.0	10.1	69
Housing . . . . .	32	139.3	137.9	125.7	1.0	10.8	33
Clothing . . . . .	10	127.5	126.8	122.1	0.6	4.4	4
Transportation . . . . .	14	136.3	133.7	120.9	1.9	12.7	17
Health and personal care . . . . .	4	138.6	137.2	124.7	1.0	11.1	5
Recreation, education and reading . . . . .	6	132.2	131.9	122.1	0.2	8.3	5
Tobacco and alcohol . . . . .	6	128.0	127.7	115.6	0.2	10.7	1
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar . . . . .		0.69	0.70	0.77			
All items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100 . . . . .							192.2

(1) *These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1974.*

(see table on next page)

**Electric Power Statistics, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

In October net generation decreased to 22.2 billion kwh. from 23.6 billion kwh. in October 1974. Hydro generation decreased 10.6% while thermal production increased 8.1%.

For further information, order the October issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, December 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at December 1 amounted to 82.9 million pounds compared with last year's total of 128.1 million pounds.

For further information, order the December issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted  
Consumer Price Index for Canada**

	All-items		Food		All-items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
<b>1973</b>						
May . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
June . . . . .	0.9	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.5
July . . . . .	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.3
August . . . . .	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.9	0.5	0.6
September . . . . .	0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.5	0.6
October . . . . .	0.3	0.5	- 0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
November . . . . .	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.7
December . . . . .	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
<b>1974</b>						
January . . . . .	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5
February . . . . .	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.8
March . . . . .	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.7
April . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.0
May . . . . .	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.8	1.2	1.1
June . . . . .	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3
July . . . . .	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.5
August . . . . .	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9
September . . . . .	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.7
October . . . . .	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.7	0.7
November . . . . .	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1
December . . . . .	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9
<b>1975</b>						
January . . . . .	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6
February . . . . .	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8
March . . . . .	0.5	0.4	- 0.4	- 0.2	0.9	0.8
April . . . . .	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6
May . . . . .	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.5
June . . . . .	1.5	1.4	3.2	3.0	0.8	0.8
July . . . . .	1.4	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
August . . . . .	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9
September . . . . .	0.2	0.6	- 0.7	0.2	0.7	0.8
October . . . . .	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.4	1.1	1.0
November . . . . .	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0

**Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators were 47,450 compared to 50,316 in October 1974. Month-end stocks totalled 73,575 units, down from 82,367. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 45,756 from 32,073 and month-end stocks increased to 13,719 from 4,790.

For further information, order the October issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 37,734 units in October, up from 28,018 in October 1974. Conventional washing machine sales were 9,672 units compared to 10,980 a year earlier. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 1,418 units compared to 2,051.

For further information, order the October issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in September to 332,641,000 feet board measure from 371,643,000 feet in September 1974. Stocks on hand at the end of September totalled 920,744,000 feet board measure.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



## Financial Institutions, Third Quarter 1975 Advance Information.

Financial Institutions				
	3rd Quarter 1975	Change From Same Period a Year Earlier		Amount Change from 2nd Quarter 1975
	\$'000	Amount \$'000	%	\$'000
<b>Trust Companies</b>				
Mortgages . . . . .	10,018,778	1,397,574	16.2	518,878
Total Assets . . . . .	14,058,063	1,963,206	16.2	566,055
Demand Deposits . . . . .	2,782,443	671,089	31.7	33,150
Term Deposits . . . . .	10,021,371	1,025,864	11.5	398,953
<b>Mortgage Companies</b>				
Mortgages . . . . .	6,214,972	796,475	14.9	205,806
Total Assets . . . . .	7,562,582	978,102	15.0	318,964
Demand Deposits . . . . .	769,286	137,232	21.7	483
Term Deposits . . . . .	4,628,262	669,598	17.0	254,009
<b>Mortgage Investment Trust Corp's.</b>				
Mortgages . . . . .	612,328	149,166	32.2	7,374
Total Assets . . . . .	1,072,259	255,380	31.2	20,230
<b>Sales Finance and Consumer Loan Co's.</b>				
Retail Financing				
Industrial and Commercial . . . . .	1,991,494	146,166	8.3	28,648
Consumer Business . . . . .	2,111,884	19,957	0.9	- 13,094
Wholesale Financing . . . . .	1,496,788	402,543	37.6	- 105,132
Small Loans Act . . . . .	254,964	- 52,243	- 17.0	- 8,370
Other Personal Loans . . . . .	1,528,354	20,156	1.3	2,341
Total Assets . . . . .	9,729,369	791,540	8.9	- 8,472
<b>Mutual Funds (Cost)</b>				
Canadian Preferred Shares . . . . .	132,178	- 8,194	- 6.2	- 10,447
Canadian Common Shares . . . . .	1,126,098	- 60,082	- 5.3	- 28,446
Foreign Pref. and Common Shares . . . . .	472,148	- 56,605	- 12.0	- 12,242
Total Assets . . . . .	2,815,296	- 27,085	- 1.0	- 28,903
Total Portfolio - Cost . . . . .	2,720,970	- 35,695	- 1.3	- 23,164
- Market . . . . .	2,665,595	343,947	12.9	- 266,742
<b>Fire and Casualty Ins. Co's.</b>				
Net Premiums . . . . .	784,167	159,707	25.6	80,189
Underwriting gain . . . . .	1,433	45,680	...	14,571
Total assets . . . . .	5,356,353	705,462	13.2	241,971
<b>Closed-End Funds (Cost)</b>				
Canadian Common Shares . . . . .	328,210	5,180	1.6	6,591
Total Portfolio - Cost . . . . .	733,020	84,004	12.7	2,496
- Market . . . . .	935,038	174,879	23.0	- 15,108
<b>Finance Leasing Corp.</b>				
Lease Contracts . . . . .	494,913	70,612	17.8	14,269
Total Assets . . . . .	767,338	170,598	29.5	43,038

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication *Financial Institutions*, Third Quarter 1975 (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60).

**Housing Starts and Completions, October 1975 — Advance Information.****Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over**

	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland.....	132	8	65	4	209	130	28	40	—	198
Prince Edward Island .....	38	2	—	—	40	31	2	—	—	33
Nova Scotia .....	177	88	47	20	332	219	16	—	186	421
New Brunswick.....	291	36	—	389	716	242	14	14	41	311
Quebec .....	2,684	178	51	2,754	5,667	2,497	88	145	1,869	4,599
Ontario .....	2,674	890	1,580	3,995	9,139	2,213	585	996	2,093	5,887
Manitoba.....	319	120	18	612	1,069	335	39	6	218	598
Saskatchewan .....	660	6	206	253	1,125	538	2	10	155	705
Alberta .....	1,185	122	538	408	2,253	900	124	134	251	1,409
British Columbia .....	1,157	142	423	909	2,631	1,293	118	146	736	2,293
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>9,317</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>9,344</b>	<b>23,181</b>	<b>8,398</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>5,549</b>	<b>16,454</b>
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>										
Calgary .....	530	70	220	58	878	551	74	76	26	727
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere .....	51	—	—	—	51	86	—	—	—	86
Edmonton.....	513	48	318	156	1,035	154	30	58	183	425
Halifax .....	103	22	41	20	186	104	16	—	59	179
Hamilton .....	221	32	147	329	729	175	62	—	—	237
Hull .....	73	14	—	213	300	136	12	12	80	240
Kitchener .....	282	56	131	226	695	182	27	21	44	274
London .....	177	28	48	104	357	195	32	17	95	339
Montreal .....	1,559	126	44	1,876	3,605	1,454	56	124	1,653	3,287
Ottawa .....	166	56	—	—	222	57	34	80	491	662
Quebec .....	361	4	7	354	726	310	14	—	4	328
Regina .....	187	2	194	48	431	231	2	10	150	393
St. Catharines-Niagara .....	210	58	—	12	280	216	66	27	34	343
Saint-John .....	76	28	—	302	406	85	8	14	36	143
St. John's .....	78	—	62	—	140	102	26	40	—	168
Saskatoon.....	271	—	—	180	451	138	—	—	5	143
Sudbury .....	84	22	—	—	106	49	—	—	6	55
Thunder Bay .....	33	4	48	—	85	54	4	—	4	62
Toronto .....	662	399	698	2,706	4,465	481	196	710	879	2,266
Vancouver .....	504	54	200	440	1,198	648	44	—	395	1,087
Victoria .....	232	14	108	309	663	117	6	24	66	213
Windsor .....	132	—	23	15	170	110	—	—	11	121
Winnipeg.....	270	108	18	612	1,008	303	39	6	210	558
<b>Sub-Total .....</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>7,960</b>	<b>18,187</b>	<b>5,938</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>4,431</b>	<b>12,336</b>
<b>Major Urban Areas .....</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1,782</b>
<b>Other Areas 10,000 + .....</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>2,336</b>
<b>All Areas 10,000 + .....</b>	<b>9,317</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>9,344</b>	<b>23,181</b>	<b>8,398</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>5,549</b>	<b>16,454</b>

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions, October 1975* (64-002, \$3/\$3.60 outside Canada).





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### Publications Released

- Merchandising Inventories, September 1975** (63-014, 40¢/\$4)
- Air Carrier Operations in Canada, April-June 1975** (51-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Medical Services and Associated Diagnoses Saskatchewan, 1971** (82-533, \$1.40)
- Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, April-June 1975** (21-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)
- Railway Transport, Part II, 1974** (52-208, 70¢)
- The Sugar Situation, October 1975** (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, September 1975** (32-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Cement, October 1975** (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, November 1975** (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters, October 1975** (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Farm Cash Receipts, January-October, 1975 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)**

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January-October period of 1975 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$8,105.9 million compared to \$7,382.4 million for the same period of 1974. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the October issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Motor Vehicle Registration, 1974 — Advance Information**

Total registrations of motor vehicles in Canada during the 1974 licence year amounted to 11,002,003, up 8.3% from the 1973 total of 10,158,440. The number of passenger automobiles rose 7.7% to 8,472,224 while the next largest group, trucks and tractors, showed a 10.1% gain to 1,980,106.

Further details will be included in *The Motor Vehicle, Part III: Registration, 1974*, (53-219, 70¢), or contact K.J. Enright (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada Ottawa K1A 0T6

(see table on next page)

**Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations**

January-October  
(millions of dollars)

	1975	1974
Prince Edward Island .....	63.3	73.8
Nova Scotia .....	94.0	86.3
New Brunswick .....	77.1	87.7
Quebec .....	1,094.1	960.5
Ontario .....	2,090.3	1,987.0
Manitoba .....	742.3	695.3
Saskatchewan .....	2,040.1	1,768.7
Alberta .....	1,582.5	1,423.0
British Columbia .....	322.2	300.1
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>8,105.9</b>	<b>7,382.4</b>

**Selected Financial Statistics, The Industrial Chemical Industry, 1970-74 — Advance Information.**

The fourth in a series of special studies, prepared in co-operation with the Canadian Chemical Producers Association to present selected financial statistics on a commodity-oriented basis rather than the Standard Industrial Classification, will be released this month. The report contains comparative data on the industrial chemical products industry and the total manufacturing industry.

Estimated sales of industrial chemicals in 1974 were \$2,836 million, an increase of \$795 million or 39% over 1973. During the same period assets increased \$527 million or 19%.

For further information, contact Mr. George Nazar (613-996-9664), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## Motor Vehicle Registrations, 1974

	Passenger Automobiles	Trucks and Tractors Number	Buses	Motorcycles
Percent Change .....	7.7	10.1	7.2	11.6
<b>Canada</b>				
1973 .....	7,866,084	1,799,042	44,265	287,820
<b>1974</b> .....	<b>8,472,224</b>	<b>1,980,106</b>	<b>47,459</b>	<b>321,167</b>
Newfoundland .....	121,859	31,417	1,136	2,563
Prince Edward Island .....	39,430	11,685	379	1,442
Nova Scotia .....	253,521	65,130	808	6,922
New Brunswick .....	208,229	49,988	1,434	7,653
Québec .....	2,186,808	312,282	17,849	150,572
Ontario .....	3,255,498(1)	552,000(1)	15,685	68,420
Manitoba .....	378,194	119,078	323	8,585
Saskatchewan .....	328,940	219,070	4,097	8,183
Alberta .....	687,345(1)	312,224	5,519	30,474
British Columbia .....	999,957(1)	296,783(1)	34,982	
Yukon .....	6,785	5,141	107	572
Northwest Territories .....	5,658	5,308	122	799
	Other Motor Vehicles	Motor Vehicles 1974      1973 Number		Percent Change
Percent Change .....	12.3	8.3		
<b>Canada</b>				
1973 .....	161,229		10,158,440	
<b>1974</b> .....	<b>181,047</b>	<b>11,002,003</b>		<b>8.3</b>
Newfoundland .....	7,000	163,975	153,585	6.8
Prince Edward Island .....	396	53,332	49,141	8.5
Nova Scotia .....	20,011	346,392	325,871	6.3
New Brunswick .....	6,869	274,173	256,042	7.1
Québec .....	131,841	2,799,352	2,556,260	9.5
Ontario .....	(2)	3,891,603	3,583,379	8.6
Manitoba .....	2,571	508,751	471,507	7.9
Saskatchewan .....	8,628	568,918	523,557	8.7
Alberta .....	(2)	1,035,562	933,673	10.9
British Columbia .....	1,555	1,333,277	1,281,917	4.0
Yukon .....	1,015	13,620	10,663	27.7
Northwest Territories .....	1,161	13,048	12,845	1.6

(1) Estimated figures due to new licensing program.

(2) Information not available: figures included with passenger automobiles or trucks and tractors.





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### Publications Released

- Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, September 1975** (61-005, 40¢/\$4)
- Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, August 1975** (51-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Man-made Fibre, Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1973** (34-208, 70¢)
- Students in Public Trade Schools and Similar Institutions, 1972-73** (81-239, \$1.05)
- Shipping Statistics, June 1975** (54-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Report on Fur Farms, 1974** (23-208, 70¢)
- Restaurant Statistics, October 1975** (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Feed Industry, 1973** (32-214, 70¢)
- Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, October 1975** (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletin — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 74, Civil Aviation — Air Carrier Operations in Canada, 2nd Quarter 1975.







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### Labour Costs in Trade, 1972

Details on the composition of total compensation in wholesale and retail trade are now available. In addition to separate data for salaried employees and wage-earners, the survey results provide, for the first time, compensation breakdowns for regular full-time and for part-time and casual wage-earners. Publication 72-616, \$2.10, containing complete details, will be released in February. Direct information requests to Miss A. Chenier (613-995-8067), Special Surveys and Quality Control Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

### Publications Released

**Financial Flow Accounts, Second Quarter 1975** (13-002, \$1.75/\$7)

**Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, September 1975** (32-011, 30¢/\$3)

**Service Bulletins — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 73, Aircraft Fleet — Canadian Commercial Air Carriers, October 15, 1975;

**Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 10, No. 47, Energy Supply and Demand in Canada, 1973.



**Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), 1975 —**  
Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.

- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and traveling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Revenue vehicle miles run in a service includes miles run empty which were necessary to provide the revenue service.
- July figures are significantly higher because of holidays and school breaks.
- The quantity of gas used is down for summer months due to no school bus service.
- The unusually small increase for the months of August and September was due to the strike by two carriers.

For further information, contact the Chief, Surface Transport Section (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)**  
**1975**

	Year-to-date	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
			Number		
<b>Carriers Reporting<sup>(1)</sup></b>		<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
			Dollars		
<b>Revenue Earned</b>					
Intercity & Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup>	93,778,292	12,347,150	13,479,212	9,967,243	8,947,964
Urban-Suburban Services	283,443	32,726	32,267	25,375	28,885
Other Services (e.g. charter)	13,337,625	1,810,341	1,194,961	1,355,355	1,435,431
			Number		
<b>Fare Passengers Carried</b>					
Intercity & Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup>	27,795,962	3,191,908	3,191,908	2,850,829	2,794,257
Urban-Suburban Services	801,664	83,525	69,208	75,126	74,999
Other Services (e.g. charter)	2,347,858	250,045	245,004	183,560	163,103
			Number		
<b>Vehicle Miles</b>					
Intercity & Rural Services <sup>(2)</sup>	96,944,602	11,796,487	12,097,566	9,844,162	9,587,834
Urban-Suburban Services	430,067	47,209	29,365	33,008	42,816
Other Services (e.g. charter)	11,377,105	1,283,647	1,342,276	956,840	1,178,584
			Gallons		
<b>Fuel Consumed</b>					
Diesel Oil	15,402,887	1,770,420	1,931,342	1,539,890	1,501,239
Gasoline	16,600	444	371	1,995	2,000

(1) Data for one passenger bus carrier were not available at the time of this release.

(2) Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

**Oils and Fats, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

**Manufacturer's Sales**

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
			'000 lbs.			
Retail sales (20 lbs. or less)	19,366	23,532	3,219	6,818	4,919	6,664
Commercial sales (21-450 lbs.)	1,551	975	13,389	13,370	1,691	1,564
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers	9,155	11,076	2,035	3,276	3,118	4,617
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers	—	—	11,985	13,839	3,270	1,899

\* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order September 1975 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Sugar Sales, November 1975 — Advance Information.**

For November Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 176,012,953 pounds of all types of sugar, 165,582,289 pounds in domestic sales and 10,430,664 pounds in export sales.

For further information, order the November issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

**Particle Board, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian firms produced 34,747,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in October compared to 24,859,000 sq. ft. one year earlier, an increase of 40.0%.

For further information, order the October issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 13, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended December 13 totalled 291,568 short tons (264 506 metric tonnes), an increase of 4.9% from the preceding week's total of 278,066 short tons (252 203 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 277,739 tons (251 961 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 159.1 in the current week, 151.7 a week earlier and 151.6 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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**Labour Costs in Canada**, 1974 (72-616, \$1.05)

**Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers**, October 1975 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Sash, Door and Other Millwork Plants**, 1973 (35-205, \$1.05)

**Service Bulletins — Water Transport** (54-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 12, Commodity Movement Statistics — Preliminary, 2nd Quarter 1975

**Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes** (47-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 10, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes in Canada, October 1975.



**Consumer Credit, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly was \$18,264 million at the end of October, 15.2% more than a year earlier.

Outstanding balances of selected credit holders at the end of October 1975, with percent change from a year earlier:

- Chartered bank personal loans: \$12,900 million, up 21.6%.
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$58 million, up 31.8%.
- Life insurance company policy loans: \$1,135 million, up 10.3%.
- Sales finance and consumer company loans: small \$249 million, down 16.4%; large \$1,506 million, up 0.4%; retail instalment sales paper \$1,145 million, down 5.1%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,271 million, up 8.4%.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$4,667 million at the end of the third quarter of 1975, up 11.3% from a year earlier. These holders include other retail stores, other credit-card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires, public utilities, trust and mortgage and loan companies.

Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the September quarter of 1975 totalled \$22,590 million, up 14.0% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Consumer Credit Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended December 7, 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily**

Canadian freight loadings totalled 4.6 million tons (4.2 million metric tonnes) in the first week of December, an increase of 5.1% from the similar 1974 period. Revenue traffic originated east of the Lakehead was up 2.6% and loadings in the West rose 8.3%. Piggyback shipments, in terms of tons, dropped 19.3%.

Railway loadings from January 1 through December 7 were 6.6% below those of 1974 at 213.6 million tons (193.8 million metric tonnes). Eastern and western traffic declined 7.7% and 5.3%, respectively. Cumulative piggyback movements aggregated 7.6 million tons (6.9 million metric tonnes), a decline of 11.6% from 1974.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the exact conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms. One metric tonne is equal to 1 000 kilograms. Note that a space instead of a comma is used in metric amounts.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

(see table on next page)

**Gas Utilities, September 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian consumers purchased 79.9 billion cubic feet of natural gas in September, down 2.1% from 81.6 billion cubic feet a year earlier. Exports increased to 72.9 billion cubic feet from 70.5 billion. Cumulative sales for 1975 totalled 972.9 billion cubic feet, an increase of 1.3% from 960.4 billion cubic feet in 1974.

For further information, order the September issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact R. Peacock (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Radio and Television Receiving Sets, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets were 48,294 colour sets in October and 5,257 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, their sales were 55,524 and 8,742. Sales of record players were 17,624 this year and 21,006 one year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Stoves and Ranges, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in October decreased 18.3% to 39,388 units from 48,189 units in October 1974. Closing inventory of these products decreased 44.2% to 47,760 units from 85,539 a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, December 1, 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were 82.7 million pounds on December 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 53.6 million. Stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 66.9 million pounds from 72.7 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 151.9% to 328.5 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk decreased 2.2% to 33.8 million.

For further information, order the December issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

**Dairy Factory Production, November 1975 — Advance Information.**

Production of creamery butter rose 54.9% in November to 18.5 million pounds from 12.0 million pounds in November 1974. Cheddar cheese production decreased 4.4% to 14.6 million pounds from 15.3 million pounds and production of ice cream mix increased 1.9% to 1.91 million gallons from 1.88 million gallons.

For further information, order the November issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50) or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



**Railway Carloadings**  
7 Day Period Ended December 7

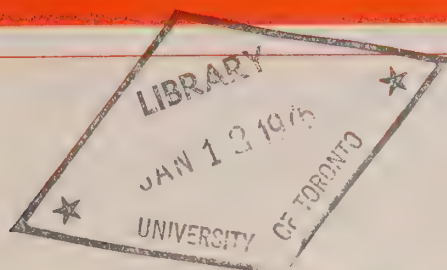
	East	West	Canada
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	2,565,751	2,057,083	4,622,834
Short tons, 1974 .....	2,501,012	1,899,380	4,400,392
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	2 327 610	1 866 154	4 193 764
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	2 268 880	1 723 089	3 991 969
% change .....	2.6	8.3	5.1
Cars, 1975 .....	40,917	32,260	73,177
Cars, 1974 .....	45,324	29,690	75,014
% change .....	-9.7	8.7	-2.4
<b>Piggyback Traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	102,235	43,955	146,190
Short tons, 1974 .....	135,935	45,249	181,184
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	92 746	39 875	132 621
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	123 318	41 049	164 367
% change .....	-24.8	-2.9	-19.3
Cars, 1975 .....	4,306	1,966	6,272
Cars, 1974 .....	5,604	2,308	7,912
% change .....	-23.2	-14.8	-20.7
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total carload traffic:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	118,659,583	94,917,676	213,577,259
Short tons, 1974 .....	128,496,873	100,246,195	228,743,068
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	107 646 163	86 107 867	193 754 030
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	116 570 402	90 941 818	207 512 220
% change .....	-7.7	-5.3	-6.6
Cars, 1975 .....	1,999,481	1,513,103	3,512,584
Cars, 1974 .....	2,281,389	1,616,525	3,897,914
% change .....	-12.4	-6.4	-9.9
<b>Piggyback traffic*:</b>			
Short tons, 1975 .....	5,271,672	2,308,467	7,580,139
Short tons, 1974 .....	6,324,371	2,248,042	8,572,413
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	4 782 380	2,094 206	6 876 586
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	5 737 373	2 039 389	7 776 762
% change .....	-16.6	2.7	-11.6
Cars, 1975 .....	223,054	104,290	327,344
Cars, 1974 .....	282,146	111,801	393,947
% change .....	-20.9	-6.7	-16.9

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.



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- Summary of External Trade, October 1975** (65-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Sales Financing, September 1975** (63-013, 30¢/\$3)
- Department Store Sales by Regions, October 1975** (63-004, \$1.50 a year)
- Hospital Statistics, Volume III, 1973** (83-229, \$2.10)
- Third Forecast of the Commercial Production of All Fruits, 1975** (22-003, \$1.40 for 1975 series)
- Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, October 1975** (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Concrete Products, October 1975** (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, October 1975** (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Breweries, October 1975** (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, October 1975** (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Service Bulletin — Road Transport** (53-006, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 4, No. 10, Snowmobile Accidents, Canada, Winter of 1974-75.





**Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Third Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

After-tax profits of industrial corporations, not seasonally adjusted, were \$2,013 million for the third quarter of 1975, a decrease of \$225 million or 10.1% from the third quarter of 1974.

Total sales of \$51.6 billion increased \$4.6 billion or 9.8% from the third quarter of 1974. Assets increased \$2.6 billion or 1.8% over the second quarter of 1975 and \$12.8 billion or 9.7% from the third quarter of 1974.

These figures represent the latest data for the third quarter 1975 and supersede the preliminary estimates for the same period released in November 1975. These figures are also available on CANSIM.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.75/\$7), or contact Mr. J.D. Wilson (613-996-2130), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Department Store Sales by Regions, October 1975 (63-004, \$1.50 a year).**

During October, department store sales rose in Canada by 17.5% over the corresponding month last year. Sales were up 18.1% in the Atlantic Provinces; 18.3% in Quebec; 13.1% in Ontario; 16.2% in Manitoba; 28.8% in Saskatchewan; 30.0% in Alberta and 17.3% in British Columbia.

**Iron Ore, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Canadian mines shipped 4,365,993 tons of iron ore in October compared to 5,912,071 tons in October 1974. This brought 1975 output to 36,923,445 tons from 41,748,042 tons in 1974.

For further information, order the October issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**The Motor Vehicle, Part II: Motive Fuel Sales 1974 — Advance Information.**

Total sales of gasoline in Canada during 1974 which were taxed at road-use rates came to 6.67 billion gallons (30.3 billion litres) up 3.9% from 1973. Comparable sales of diesel fuel totalled 971 million gallons (4.4 billion litres) for 1974, up 16.2% from 1973.

For further information, order *The Motor Vehicle, Part II: Motive Fuel Sales, 1974* (53-218, 70¢) or contact R. Staveley (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Tobacco Products, November 1975 — Advance Information.**

Cigarette production was 5.5 billion in November, down from 5.8 billion in November 1974. Cigar production was 50 million, unchanged from 50 million in November 1974.

For further information, order *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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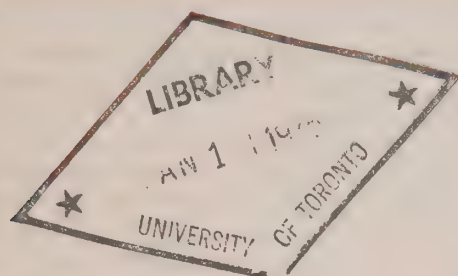
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**Families by Labour Force Activity of Family Members, Revised, 1971 Census of Canada** (93-723, \$1.05)

**Agriculture, Cross-Classified Socio-Economic Characteristics of Farm Families, 1971 Census of Canada** (96-715, \$2.10)

**Primary Iron and Steel, September 1975** (41-001, 40¢/\$4)

**Oil Pipe Line Transport, September 1975** (55-001, 30¢/\$3)

**Service Bulletin — Communications** (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 29, Monthly Telephone Statistics, October 1975.





**Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, November 1975**  
— Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Informat.

On a balance-of-payments basis, both Canadian exports and imports, seasonally adjusted, reached record levels in November. Exports increased 3% to \$2,889 million. Imports recorded a larger rise of 10% (from the revised October level) to \$3,078 million. The merchandise trade balance accordingly shifted from a nominal surplus of \$7 million in October to a deficit of \$189 million in November.

**Exports (Customs Basis)**

On a customs basis, seasonally-adjusted exports stood at \$2,786 million in November, fractionally higher than October. Shipments to the European Economic Community recovered from unusually low levels in October. At \$1,923 million, November exports to the United States were only a shade above the October total but exports fell sharply to Japan and to other overseas countries. Increases were recorded in exports of metallic ores, crude oil, pulp and petroleum products. But shipments of wheat, newsprint paper and automotive and related products were lower.

Exports for the January-November period stood at \$29,758 million, up \$267 million or 1% over \$29,491 million for the 11 months of 1974. The value of shipments declined to the United Kingdom, Japan and Latin America, but rose to the U.S., the original EEC countries and the rest of the world. There were some substantial changes in commodity exports between the two periods. Shipments of natural gas increased \$530 million, followed by a rise of some \$480 million in automotive and related products. Crude oil deliveries to the U.S. fell about \$325 million and shipments of lumber and non-ferrous ores and metals to all markets declined \$315 million, \$275 million and \$295 million, respectively.

**Imports (Customs Basis)**

Seasonally-adjusted imports rose 9% in November to \$3,140 million. All countries contributed to the increase

except the United Kingdom, where there was a decline from the unusually high October level.

Higher imports were recorded in November for automotive products, crude oil, sugar and consumer goods. Imports of industrial machinery and office equipment were lower.

At \$31,940 million, imports for the first 11 months of 1975 stood 10.5% above the \$28,891 million figure for the comparable period of 1974. Imports from the U.S. rose 11% to \$21,636 million. Imports from Japan and Latin America each fell roughly 10% but imports increased from other areas.

Larger imports of automotive and related products, machinery, crude oil and coal accounted for about 85% of the total increase of \$3,050 million.

Note: In the accompanying table, seasonally-adjusted export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments basis". The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts which are explained in the *Summary of External Trade*. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include (a) timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment, (b) deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and (c) the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustment, please refer to *Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments* (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the November issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

**Merchandise Trade of Canada**

	Customs Basis		Balance of Payments Basis				
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		Trade Balance
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	
	(\$ millions)						
<b>1974</b>							
Second Quarter .....	8,386	8,091	8,395	7,899	7,827	7,286	542
Third Quarter .....	8,009	7,852	8,001	7,713	8,461	8,241	220
Fourth Quarter .....	8,729	8,864	8,871	8,683	8,446	8,462	-17
<b>1975</b>							
First Quarter .....	7,668	8,284	7,518	8,120	8,049	8,497	-448
Second Quarter .....	8,678	9,262	8,779	9,053	8,181	8,366	-185
Third Quarter .....	7,587	8,114	7,761	7,928	8,221	8,481	-260
<b>1975</b>							
June .....	3,074	3,273	3,046	3,211	2,792	3,002	-210
July .....	2,645	2,720	2,652	2,649	2,661	2,663	-2
August .....	2,232	2,569	2,307	2,525	2,671	2,983	-311
September .....	2,710	2,824	2,802	2,754	2,888	2,835	53
October .....	2,961	3,100	3,059	3,025	2,800	2,793	7
November .....	2,866	3,180	2,985	3,104	2,889	3,078	-189

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**Construction Price Statistics, September-November 1975 — Advance Information.****New Housing Price Indexes**  
(1971=100)

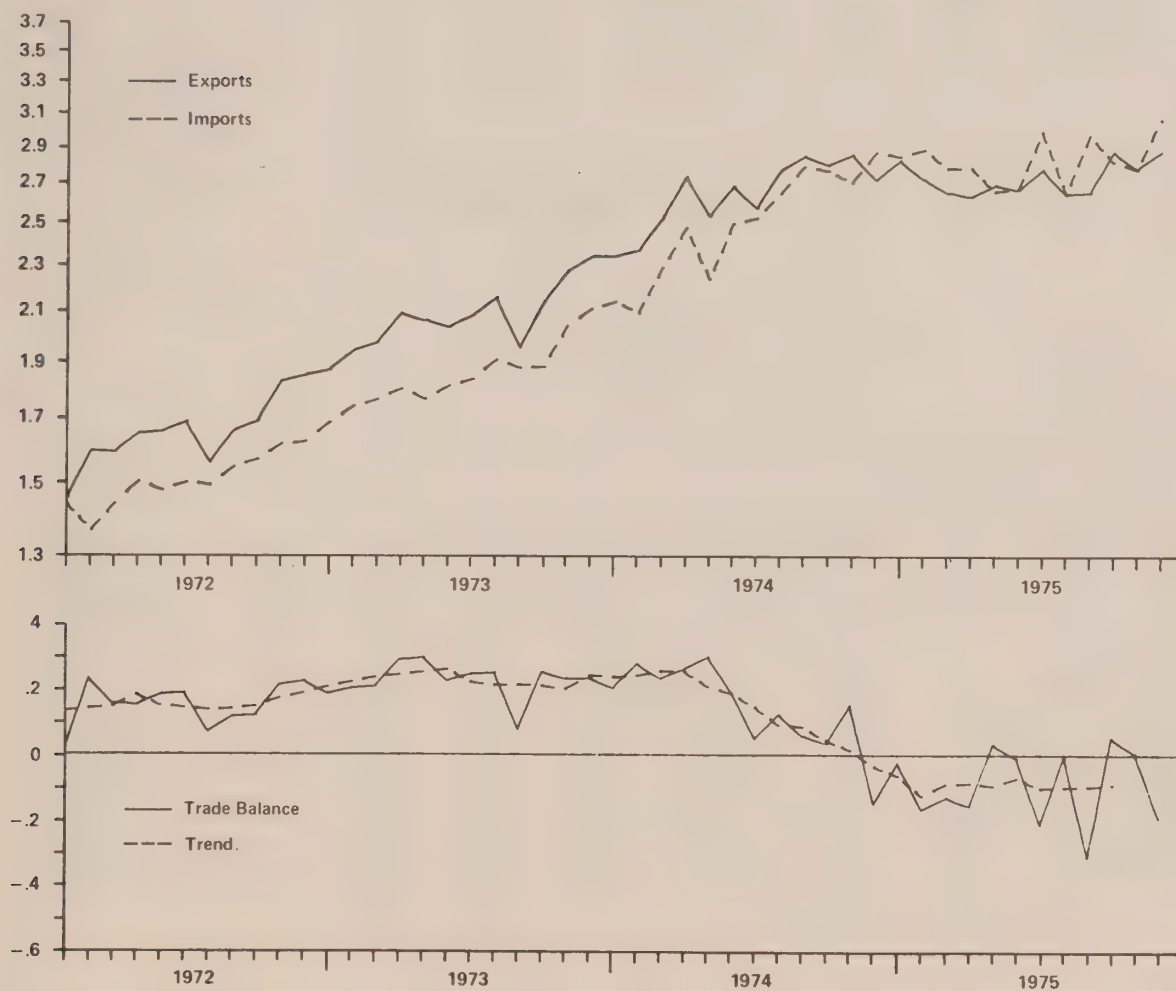
	November 1975	October 1975	September 1975	August 1975	% Change November/75 November/74
Toronto .....	172.4	172.4	173.0	172.7	-3.0
Ottawa-Hull .....	182.4	182.2	180.8	180.4	5.1
Edmonton .....	224.3	224.3	217.0	211.9	22.2

Figures for 1975 and revised figures for 1974 for the Chemical and Mineral Process Plant Price Index are also now available. For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

**EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES****Seasonally Adjusted**

Balance of Payments Basis

Ratio Scale



(see tables on pages 4 to 11)

Table 1  
TOTAL EXPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1974	Second Quarter	7,836.4	6,526.7	5,986.9	454.6	5,110.0	2,271.8	514.8	602.1
	Third Quarter	8,450.1	6,959.3	6,401.7	499.9	5,678.5	2,271.7	523.0	513.6
	Fourth Quarter	8,320.0	6,934.6	6,428.6	484.1	5,647.9	2,188.0	548.9	485.1
1975	First Quarter	8,181.6	6,810.3	6,332.2	559.5	5,273.4	2,348.7	596.0	452.4
	Second Quarter	8,116.9	6,505.9	5,938.3	439.8	5,058.5	2,618.6	619.3	600.6
	Third Quarter	8,043.0	6,370.9	5,973.8	451.4	5,468.7	2,123.0	542.7	555.5
1975	June	2,805.2	2,281.5	2,036.3	149.7	1,719.1	936.5	240.3	176.0
	July	2,675.6	2,075.2	1,925.2	193.7	1,836.0	646.0	176.6	136.6
	August	2,578.6	2,040.7	1,951.3	99.4	1,789.2	690.0	156.0	202.9
	September	2,788.8	2,255.0	2,097.3	158.3	1,843.5	787.0	210.0	216.0
	October	2,756.1	2,167.5	1,986.6	86.5	1,916.5	763.2	110.4	193.6
	November	2,785.8	2,266.7	2,109.9	117.2	1,923.1	745.6	176.6	119.1

## Percent changes

November/October	0.7	4.6	6.2	35.4	0.3	-2.3	60.0	-38.5
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	3.5	4.6	4.8	-18.3	6.3	1.0	-13.2	2.6
Nov. 75/Nov. 74	-0.5	-1.6	-1.2	-16.9	1.5	-2.5	25.0	-42.7

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September	75/74	October	September
United Kingdom	121.8	102.3	127.6	149.9	200.3	137.0	-18.7	-48.9	-6.9			
United States	1,968.3	2,030.5	1,840.9	1,986.8	2,068.4	1,859.4	-0.9	-1.8	-1.0			
Japan	129.3	202.4	182.3	220.9	149.4	141.0	-41.5	35.5	29.3			
E.E.C.	183.9	137.3	187.9	151.3	267.2	153.7	-24.5	-48.6	22.3			
Latin America	104.7	90.2	81.2	145.8	107.8	116.7	-28.2	-16.3	-30.4			
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	125.4	96.9	69.3	69.4	98.8	59.5	80.7	-1.9	16.5			
Other Countries	232.2	301.2	220.7	243.7	184.4	205.9	-4.7	63.3	7.2			
All Countries	2,865.6	2,960.8	2,709.9	2,967.8	3,076.3	2,673.2	-3.4	-3.8	1.4			

	1975		Year to Date		1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	November	October	75/74	74/73
United Kingdom	1,627.1	1,505.3	1,732.2	1,582.3	1,449.3	1,280.3	-6.1	19.5		
United States	19,608.3	17,640.0	19,539.1	17,552.3	15,809.4	14,091.4	0.4	23.6		
Japan	1,918.2	1,788.9	2,096.1	1,875.3	1,646.0	1,434.4	-8.5	27.3		
E.E.C.	2,006.0	1,822.1	1,889.4	1,738.1	1,333.3	1,172.2	6.2	41.7		
Latin America	1,141.8	1,037.1	1,159.8	1,013.9	646.6	563.7	-1.6	79.4		
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	991.7	866.4	904.0	834.6	701.0	619.6	9.7	29.0		
Other Countries	2,465.1	2,232.9	2,170.7	1,927.0	1,638.7	1,451.8	13.6	32.5		
All Countries	29,758.2	26,892.7	29,491.3	26,523.5	23,224.3	20,613.4	0.9	27.0		

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 3  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September
Live Animals	13.1	13.7	11.7	6.3	6.6	4.4	107.9	107.6	165.9
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	351.6	428.4	332.6	378.0	359.1	292.4	-7.0	19.3	13.7
Crude Materials, Inedible	694.7	647.7	718.2	724.1	730.6	646.6	-4.1	-11.3	11.1
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	794.7	781.0	718.4	882.8	961.8	880.2	-10.0	-18.8	-18.4
End Products, Inedible	929.7	1,008.2	854.1	889.1	933.3	772.3	4.6	8.0	11.9
Special Transactions, Trade	19.4	6.4	8.1	17.8	11.9	9.9	9.0	-46.2	-18.2
Total Trade	2,803.2	2,885.4	2,653.1	2,898.1	3,003.3	2,605.8	-3.3	-3.9	1.8
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	51.0	67.2	44.1	53.9	56.7	40.8	-5.4	18.5	8.1

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		1973		75/74	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	75/74	74/73
Live Animals	67.0	53.9	83.9	77.6	136.7	125.6	-20.1	-38.6
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	3,575.6	3,224.1	3,449.1	3,071.1	2,700.7	2,345.0	3.7	27.7
Crude Materials, Inedible	7,160.5	6,465.8	7,081.8	6,357.7	4,548.9	4,069.7	1.1	55.7
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	9,056.5	8,261.8	9,777.6	8,894.8	7,520.0	6,679.3	-7.4	30.0
End Products, Inedible	9,117.0	8,187.3	8,327.6	7,438.5	7,751.0	6,892.6	9.5	7.4
Special Transactions, Trade	77.2	57.8	71.5	53.7	41.9	37.5	8.0	70.6
Total Trade	29,053.8	26,250.7	28,791.5	25,893.4	22,699.2	20,149.7	0.9	26.8
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	594.6	543.6	495.5	441.6	410.2	372.9	20.0	20.8

Table 4  
TOTAL EXPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September
Newfoundland	21.0	23.3	27.5	52.3	38.7	17.2	-59.8	-39.8	59.9
Nova Scotia	86.7	61.7	80.5	76.2	115.5	67.2	13.8	-46.6	19.8
Prince Edward Island	1.2	1.8	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	...	63.6	300.0
New Brunswick	120.7	68.4	107.9	71.8	109.8	99.6	68.1	-37.7	8.3
Quebec	648.0	604.3	595.0	583.5	625.3	576.3	11.1	-3.4	3.2
Ontario	1,224.1	1,309.6	1,135.8	1,257.4	1,321.7	1,140.2	-2.6	-0.9	-0.4
Manitoba	196.9	259.3	233.6	207.6	249.5	231.7	-5.2	3.9	0.8
Saskatchewan	50.1	36.5	30.1	37.7	39.2	34.2	32.9	-6.9	-12.0
Alberta	52.6	50.3	48.9	59.8	51.6	52.6	-12.0	-2.5	-7.0
British Columbia	453.5	534.2	438.1	606.6	512.0	440.1	-25.2	4.3	-0.5
Yukon	10.8	11.5	12.1	15.0	11.8	13.9	-28.0	-2.5	-12.9
Total	2,865.6	2,960.8	2,709.9	2,967.8	3,076.3	2,673.2			

	Year to Date						Percent Changes	
	1975		1974		1973		75/74	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	75/74	74/73
Newfoundland	310.0	289.1	403.9	351.7	232.4	211.3	-23.2	73.8
Nova Scotia	1,060.0	973.2	992.1	915.9	740.2	688.5	6.8	34.0
Prince Edward Island	3.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.0	58.3	-11.1
New Brunswick	1,208.9	1,088.2	1,006.7	935.0	811.3	755.1	20.1	24.1
Quebec	5,942.3	5,294.3	5,898.3	5,314.8	4,651.4	4,084.0	0.7	26.8
Ontario	12,147.5	10,923.4	11,949.9	10,692.4	10,559.7	9,386.8	1.7	33.2
Manitoba	2,205.6	2,008.7	2,346.6	2,139.0	1,247.1	1,108.6	-6.0	88.2
Saskatchewan	424.7	374.7	448.4	410.7	423.1	384.3	-5.3	6.0
Alberta	505.8	453.3	519.8	460.0	250.3	222.8	-2.7	107.7
British Columbia	5,818.0	5,364.5	5,825.5	5,219.0	4,242.3	3,712.7	-0.1	37.3
Yukon	131.6	120.8	97.7	82.7	63.9	57.4	34.7	52.9
Total	29,758.2	26,892.7	29,491.3	26,523.5	23,224.3	20,613.4		



Table 5  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September	75/74	October	September
Barley	33.3	62.5	65.6	40.3	50.3	37.7	-17.4	24.3	74.0			
Wheat	169.4	205.4	142.4	213.3	183.7	142.3	-20.6	11.8	0.1			
Whisky	27.0	34.7	17.5	19.1	17.5	12.8	41.4	98.3	36.7			
Rapeseed	14.2	15.2	18.8	20.1	6.8	0.7	-29.4	123.5	2585.7			
Iron ores and concentrates	66.7	54.9	67.0	63.8	69.6	46.5	-4.5	-21.1	44.1			
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	16.9	25.7	19.7	42.2	45.0	48.7	-60.0	-42.9	-59.5			
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	44.0	23.1	41.4	37.1	42.2	47.9	18.6	-45.3	-13.6			
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	39.3	10.0	26.7	35.9	44.2	27.7	9.5	-77.4	-3.6			
Crude petroleum	265.8	256.9	257.6	311.3	312.4	309.8	-14.6	-17.8	-16.8			
Natural gas	115.6	104.8	106.7	49.8	42.0	43.9	132.1	149.5	143.1			
Asbestos, unmanufactured	25.5	26.0	38.5	36.3	39.3	31.8	-29.8	-33.8	21.1			
Lumber, softwood	68.4	62.1	58.9	69.6	88.9	85.1	-1.7	-30.1	-30.8			
Wood pulp and similar pulp	122.0	102.0	105.4	175.7	191.0	171.9	-30.6	-46.6	-38.7			
Newsprint paper	104.8	125.4	126.5	144.7	179.5	146.7	-27.6	-30.1	-13.8			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	46.5	39.1	34.4	40.7	37.2	30.9	14.3	5.1	11.3			
Petroleum and coal products	70.8	57.0	41.4	69.6	40.3	42.2	1.7	41.4	-1.9			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	15.3	14.2	13.3	18.0	16.5	18.5	-15.0	-13.9	-28.1			
Aluminum, including alloys	58.9	39.4	53.2	50.9	46.6	47.0	15.7	-15.5	13.2			
Copper and alloys	38.6	44.2	38.9	39.7	48.4	52.1	-2.8	-8.7	-25.3			
Nickel and alloys	30.2	40.6	21.6	34.7	38.4	53.1	-13.0	5.7	-59.3			
Zinc, including alloys	22.5	24.0	18.6	14.0	16.0	12.2	60.7	50.0	52.5			
Metal fabricated basic products	19.7	23.1	21.3	18.9	21.3	18.4	4.2	8.5	15.8			
Passenger automobiles and chassis	300.4	292.6	259.3	310.8	274.7	225.2	-3.3	6.5	15.1			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	90.3	83.8	78.9	86.2	69.8	67.9	4.8	20.1	16.2			
Other motor vehicles	16.2	14.2	13.9	13.2	9.8	10.6	22.7	44.9	31.1			
Motor vehicle engines and parts	52.4	59.5	56.9	42.5	55.2	46.6	23.3	7.8	22.1			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	150.1	183.6	153.6	141.4	167.5	139.7	6.2	9.6	9.9			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.9	3.3	0.0	13.8	-15.2			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	27.0	30.7	31.0	26.5	30.0	28.0	1.9	2.3	10.7			
Office machines and equipment	25.6	29.5	20.6	20.6	21.5	17.4	24.3	37.2	18.4			
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	74.2	72.3	73.6	75.5	73.5	75.5						

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	75/74	74/73
Barley	389.4	356.0	292.6	252.3	239.3	196.6	33.1	22.3
Wheat	1,780.9	1,611.5	1,894.0	1,680.8	1,073.7	935.9	6.0	76.4
Whisky	222.4	195.4	174.8	155.7	214.4	182.3	27.2	-18.5
Rapeseed	204.2	190.0	180.4	160.4	201.2	183.1	13.2	-10.3
Iron ores and concentrates	615.6	548.9	483.2	419.4	424.4	375.5	27.4	13.9
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	291.1	274.2	634.0	591.8	507.5	452.3	-54.1	24.9
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	479.8	435.7	402.3	365.2	409.9	378.3	19.3	-1.9
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	274.8	235.5	283.7	247.9	174.7	155.0	-3.1	62.4
Crude petroleum	2,783.0	2,517.2	3,106.5	2,795.2	1,341.9	1,199.8	-10.4	131.5
Natural gas	959.7	844.1	430.0	380.2	317.1	285.2	123.2	35.6
Asbestos, unmanufactured	265.7	240.3	311.8	275.6	256.7	231.9	-14.8	21.5
Lumber, softwood	868.6	800.1	1,184.5	1,114.9	1,442.8	1,291.8	-26.7	-17.9
Wood pulp and similar pulp	1,666.2	1,544.2	1,706.5	1,530.8	990.0	860.0	-2.4	72.4
Newsprint paper	1,656.8	1,552.0	1,567.2	1,422.5	1,183.7	1,051.5	5.7	32.4
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	417.1	370.6	376.5	335.8	258.4	228.2	10.8	45.7
Petroleum and coal products	569.9	499.1	556.9	487.3	277.9	247.4	2.3	100.4
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	155.6	140.3	172.8	154.9	130.8	117.0	-10.0	32.1
Aluminum, including alloys	395.1	336.2	467.0	416.1	341.5	304.6	-15.4	36.7
Copper and alloys	436.1	397.5	619.3	579.6	471.3	418.3	-29.6	31.4
Nickel and alloys	390.4	360.2	404.3	369.6	344.1	298.6	-3.4	17.5
Zinc, including alloys	179.6	157.1	204.3	190.3	183.7	159.7	-12.1	11.2
Metal fabricated basic products	209.8	190.2	203.2	184.3	144.9	128.4	3.2	40.2
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,673.2	2,372.8	2,424.5	2,113.7	2,272.7	1,991.2	10.3	6.7
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	887.8	797.5	785.8	699.6	729.5	651.3	13.0	7.7
Other motor vehicles	129.4	113.2	102.8	89.7	107.0	91.7	25.9	-3.9
Motor vehicle engines and parts	471.4	419.1	431.9	389.4	514.7	463.5	9.1	-16.1
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,454.0	1,303.8	1,392.0	1,250.6	1,451.5	1,298.1	4.5	-4.1
Televisions, radios and phonographs	26.8	24.4	33.1	30.6	30.9	28.1	-19.0	7.1
Other telecomm. and related equip.	297.0	269.9	289.6	263.1	244.0	217.4	2.6	18.7
Office machines and equipment	245.0	219.4	193.3	172.7	188.9	171.8	26.7	2.3
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	73.6	73.6	74.0	73.8	72.6	72.5		

Table 6  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September
Barley	2.2	2.9	4.0	9.5	10.3	0.9	-76.8	-71.8	344.4
Wheat	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Whisky	26.3	34.0	16.9	18.7	17.0	12.4	40.6	100.0	36.3
Rapeseed	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ores and concentrates	44.3	33.9	43.6	46.0	42.6	27.8	-3.7	-20.4	56.8
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	7.1	5.5	7.0	4.6	3.0	2.2	54.3	83.3	218.2
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	3.6	1.4	1.1	7.7	7.0	13.3	53.2	80.0	91.7
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	2.1	1.5	3.8	5.9	5.4	5.7	64.4	72.2	33.3
Crude petroleum	265.8	256.9	257.6	311.3	312.4	309.8	14.6	17.8	16.8
Natural gas	115.6	104.8	106.7	49.8	42.0	43.9	132.1	149.5	143.1
Asbestos, unmanufactured	10.1	7.3	7.6	10.3	11.0	10.5	-1.9	-33.6	-27.6
Lumber, softwood	57.3	53.1	46.9	40.3	59.1	66.2	42.2	-10.2	-29.2
Wood pulp and similar pulp	87.3	76.7	75.1	99.1	102.1	95.2	-11.9	-24.9	-21.1
Newsprint paper	71.7	101.9	100.7	112.7	135.2	110.8	-36.4	-24.6	-9.1
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	41.0	34.3	27.4	35.6	30.1	24.8	15.2	14.0	10.5
Petroleum and coal products	52.8	43.5	35.8	45.0	35.7	37.7	17.3	21.8	-5.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	10.9	10.0	8.6	11.4	11.1	13.3	-4.4	-9.9	-35.3
Aluminum, including alloys	32.6	26.5	30.8	26.1	29.1	31.3	24.9	-8.9	-1.6
Copper and alloys	15.1	18.3	12.3	12.5	24.9	28.0	-20.8	-26.5	-56.1
Nickel and alloys	23.2	22.4	15.3	29.5	28.9	30.5	-21.4	-22.5	-49.8
Zinc, including alloys	14.0	17.4	14.6	13.0	13.6	10.9	-7.7	27.9	33.9
Metal fabricated basic products	13.7	16.9	14.9	14.3	17.1	15.7	-4.2	-1.2	-5.1
Passenger automobiles and chassis	281.0	275.9	248.5	301.6	267.8	224.6	-6.8	3.0	10.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	81.1	73.5	72.5	82.2	68.4	63.6	-1.3	7.5	14.0
Other motor vehicles	10.8	10.2	9.2	11.2	9.0	9.6	-3.6	13.3	-4.2
Motor vehicle engines and parts	52.2	59.3	56.8	42.1	55.1	46.3	24.0	7.6	22.7
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	140.8	173.0	146.4	133.2	157.7	134.4	5.7	9.7	-8.9
Televisions, radios and phonographs	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.7	3.2	-0.0	14.8	-15.6
Other telecomm. and related equip.	15.6	18.7	18.0	17.1	18.5	17.0	-8.8	1.1	5.9
Office machines and equipment	14.0	17.0	11.8	12.5	12.1	10.7	12.0	40.5	10.3
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	53.3	52.1	52.6	51.9	50.9	53.7			
	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	November	October	November	October	November	October	75/74	74/73	
Barley	43.7	41.5	48.6	39.1	21.4	16.9	-10.1	127.1	
Wheat	9.0	9.0	15.2	15.2	0.2	0.2	-40.8	...	
Whisky	215.7	189.3	168.8	150.1	208.2	176.8	27.8	-18.9	
Rapeseed	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iron ores and concentrates	386.0	341.8	300.4	254.5	277.2	243.6	28.5	8.4	
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	52.7	45.6	54.0	49.4	37.0	29.7	-2.4	45.9	
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	65.2	61.6	87.3	79.6	88.8	78.1	-25.3	-1.7	
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	37.7	35.6	53.7	47.8	20.8	17.5	-29.8	158.2	
Crude petroleum	2,783.0	2,517.2	3,106.5	2,795.2	1,341.9	1,199.8	-10.4	131.5	
Natural gas	959.7	844.1	430.0	380.2	317.1	285.2	123.2	35.6	
Asbestos, unmanufactured	88.4	78.3	104.7	94.4	85.5	76.2	-15.6	22.5	
Lumber, softwood	664.9	607.6	830.9	790.6	1,168.1	1,063.7	-20.0	-28.9	
Wood pulp and similar pulp	905.3	818.0	975.9	876.8	578.6	501.1	-7.2	68.7	
Newsprint paper	1,292.7	1,221.0	1,234.2	1,121.5	982.3	876.8	4.7	25.6	
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	345.3	304.3	307.2	271.6	198.0	176.0	12.4	55.2	
Petroleum and coal products	447.8	395.0	448.7	403.7	261.5	232.8	-0.2	71.6	
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	97.1	86.2	114.8	103.4	82.1	74.5	-15.4	39.0	
Aluminum, including alloys	241.7	209.1	247.5	221.5	188.0	169.0	-2.3	31.6	
Copper and alloys	113.5	98.4	241.6	229.1	196.8	175.3	-53.0	22.8	
Nickel and alloys	294.9	271.7	254.0	224.5	206.9	188.3	-16.1	22.8	
Zinc, including alloys	123.5	109.5	165.6	152.5	139.9	123.7	-25.4	18.4	
Metal fabricated basic products	149.4	135.8	163.3	149.1	114.4	101.5	-8.5	42.7	
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,554.4	2,273.4	2,356.0	2,054.4	2,206.8	1,936.7	8.4	6.8	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	763.8	682.7	726.0	643.9	677.1	605.8	5.2	7.2	
Other motor vehicles	85.3	74.6	80.8	69.6	97.3	84.6	5.6	-17.0	
Motor vehicle engines and parts	465.2	413.0	428.2	386.1	510.9	460.2	8.6	-16.2	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,329.2	1,188.4	1,291.4	1,158.2	1,353.3	1,209.1	2.9	-4.6	
Televisions, radios and phonographs	25.4	23.2	31.0	28.7	29.5	26.9	-18.1	5.1	
Other telecomm. and related equip.	157.7	142.1	168.5	151.5	132.1	115.9	-6.4	27.6	
Office machines and equipment	134.9	120.8	104.8	92.4	124.5	118.7	28.7	-18.4	
Percent of total exports for selected commodities	51.1	50.8	50.5	50.3	51.3	51.4			

Table 1  
IMPORTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
customs value basis  
(millions of dollars)

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.K.	U.S.A.	Total excl. U.S. and U.K.	E.E.C.	Japan
1974	Second Quarter	7,496.8	5,871.5	259.2	4,992.9	2,244.5	453.8	324.3
	Third Quarter	8,371.0	6,513.2	311.1	5,608.5	2,451.4	478.6	398.2
	Fourth Quarter	8,621.8	6,609.6	316.2	5,738.0	2,567.6	489.0	425.8
1975	First Quarter	8,693.4	6,930.2	334.5	5,586.2	2,772.8	549.9	395.3
	Second Quarter	8,591.4	6,615.5	311.4	5,781.3	2,498.6	485.9	297.7
	Third Quarter	8,653.1	6,515.5	289.6	6,039.2	2,324.3	461.5	256.3
1975	June	3,081.3	2,310.3	110.7	2,119.7	851.0	157.6	88.3
	July	2,736.9	2,047.9	94.7	1,942.2	700.0	164.9	89.2
	August	3,011.6	2,272.6	97.5	2,026.7	887.4	158.8	82.9
	September	2,904.6	2,194.9	97.4	2,070.2	737.0	137.7	84.2
	October	2,877.7	2,167.2	109.9	2,019.0	748.8	156.1	91.8
	November	3,140.0	2,307.6	94.3	2,199.4	846.4	203.9	118.3

## Percent changes

November/October	9.1	6.5	-14.2	8.9	13.0	30.6	28.8
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	1.0	0.6	-0.4	3.3	-4.4	3.4	13.0
Nov. 75/Nov. 74	8.0	6.5	-5.1	11.9	0.4	40.1	-16.6

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.

Table 2  
IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS  
(millions of dollars)

	Monthly						Percent Changes		
	1975			1974			75/74		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September
United Kingdom	91.4	106.1	95.5	99.8	103.4	102.9	-8.4	2.6	-7.2
United States	2,215.9	2,211.8	2,008.3	2,025.1	2,093.9	1,770.7	9.4	5.6	13.4
Japan	127.3	104.4	82.0	160.8	162.8	122.1	-20.8	-35.9	-32.8
E.E.C.	213.4	165.0	131.0	160.0	163.6	145.6	33.4	0.9	-10.0
Latin America	118.0	172.1	118.8	143.8	137.6	145.3	-17.9	25.1	-18.2
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	120.9	92.9	69.3	134.3	126.9	91.5	-10.0	-26.8	-24.3
Other Countries	293.1	247.9	319.2	300.9	302.3	238.3	-2.6	-18.0	33.9
All Countries	3,180.0	3,100.2	2,824.1	3,024.7	3,090.5	2,616.4	5.1	0.3	7.9
	Year to Date						Percent Changes		
	1975		1974		1973		75/74		
	November	October	November	October	November	October	75/74	74/73	
United Kingdom	1,141.0	1,049.6	1,020.4	920.6	935.5	857.2	11.8	9.1	
United States	21,636.3	19,420.4	19,495.6	17,470.5	15,111.2	13,472.0	11.0	29.0	
Japan	1,151.6	1,024.2	1,299.5	1,138.7	934.7	839.7	-11.4	39.0	
E.E.C.	1,858.4	1,645.1	1,644.5	1,484.5	1,283.5	1,147.4	13.0	28.1	
Latin America	1,516.0	1,398.0	1,681.5	1,537.7	795.6	712.1	-9.8	111.3	
Commonwealth Ex. U.K.	949.0	828.1	932.8	798.5	714.6	622.6	1.7	30.5	
Other Countries	3,687.7	3,394.6	2,816.3	2,515.4	1,572.1	1,398.7	30.9	79.1	
All Countries	31,940.0	28,760.0	28,890.6	25,865.9	21,347.2	19,049.7	10.6	35.3	

E.E.C. Excludes United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark.



Table 3  
IMPORTS BY SECTIONS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September
Live Animals	6.7	6.0	7.3	9.6	10.1	9.2	~30.2	~40.6	~20.7			
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	262.5	270.2	202.4	263.4	242.9	205.2	~0.3	11.2	~1.4			
Crude Materials, Inedible	357.2	353.4	375.5	382.9	388.3	286.5	~6.7	~9.0	31.1			
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	562.0	546.9	482.6	622.7	633.3	555.8	~9.7	~13.6	~13.2			
End Products, Inedible	1,949.0	1,894.0	1,728.5	1,716.3	1,787.0	1,536.8	13.6	6.0	12.5			
Special Transactions, Trade	42.5	29.6	28.0	30.0	29.0	22.8	41.7	2.1	22.8			
Total Trade	3,180.0	3,100.2	2,824.1	3,024.7	3,090.5	2,616.4	5.1	0.3	7.9			
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	32.2	44.6	54.7	66.0	47.3	45.8	~51.2	~5.7	19.4			

	1975		Year to Date		1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	November	October	75/74	74/73
Live Animals	71.1	64.4	102.6	93.0	121.2	92.9	~30.7	~15.3		
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,416.7	2,154.2	2,166.7	1,903.3	1,654.5	1,448.1	11.5	31.0		
Crude Materials, Inedible	4,621.6	4,264.4	3,726.2	3,343.3	1,811.9	1,613.2	24.0	105.7		
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	5,495.4	4,933.4	5,941.2	5,318.5	3,895.3	3,453.7	~7.5	52.5		
End Products, Inedible	19,020.8	17,071.8	16,691.7	14,975.4	13,635.3	12,237.8	14.0	22.4		
Special Transactions, Trade	314.4	271.9	262.2	232.2	229.1	204.1	19.9	14.4		
Total Trade	31,940.0	28,760.0	28,890.6	25,865.9	21,347.2	19,049.7	10.6	35.3		
Special Transactions, Non-Trade	549.0	516.8	553.5	487.5	495.6	451.5	~0.8	11.7		

Table 4  
IMPORTS BY PROVINCE OF CLEARANCE  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September
Newfoundland	30.7	31.0	42.5	60.2	20.8		~49.0	~49.0	85.6			
Nova Scotia	94.4	50.0	82.1	65.1	100.1	22.9	~59.0	~50.0	37.1			
Prince Edward Island	3.2	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.6	~146.2	~33.3	33.3			
New Brunswick	29.7	35.8	87.7	62.7	81.1	58.3	~52.6	~55.9	50.4			
Quebec	768.3	755.5	623.6	746.0	727.1	669.6	3.0	3.9	6.9			
Ontario	1,790.4	1,769.3	1,571.3	1,627.1	1,666.1	1,401.8	10.0	6.2	12.1			
Manitoba	91.9	97.6	94.9	79.0	102.4	85.2	16.3	~4.7	11.4			
Saskatchewan	31.0	26.6	32.1	28.3	29.2	29.3	9.5	~8.9	9.6			
Alberta	110.0	97.7	102.1	98.3	86.2	78.4	~11.9	~13.3	30.2			
British Columbia	229.8	235.8	186.7	256.4	276.6	210.0	~10.4	~14.8	~11.1			
Yukon	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	25.0	~50.0	0.0			
Total	3,180.0	3,100.2	2,824.1	3,024.7	3,090.5	2,616.4						

	1975		Year to Date		1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	November	October	75/74	74/73
Newfoundland	374.0	343.3	298.0	237.8	91.5	72.9	25.5	225.7		
Nova Scotia	1,140.6	1,046.2	990.5	925.4	576.3	531.4	15.2	71.9		
Prince Edward Island	9.1	5.9	7.2	5.9	6.5	6.2	26.4	10.8		
New Brunswick	1,450.8	1,421.1	676.6	613.9	363.6	318.6	114.4	86.1		
Quebec	7,876.6	7,108.3	7,199.6	6,453.6	4,942.2	4,402.9	9.4	45.7		
Ontario	16,884.2	15,093.8	15,142.5	13,515.4	12,121.6	10,809.6	11.5	24.9		
Manitoba	1,015.4	923.5	848.6	769.7	620.0	561.4	19.7	36.9		
Saskatchewan	363.5	332.5	282.2	253.9	174.2	157.9	28.8	62.0		
Alberta	1,097.2	987.2	843.6	745.3	595.4	529.5	30.1	41.7		
British Columbia	2,413.0	2,183.2	2,597.4	2,341.1	1,853.0	1,656.6	~7.1	~40.2		
Yukon	4.6	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.1	2.8	7.0	38.7		
Total	31,940.0	28,760.0	28,890.6	25,865.9	21,347.2	19,049.7				

Table 5  
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September	75/74	October	September
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	14.8	15.9	18.2	14.5	18.5	14.2	-2.1	-14.1	28.2			
Raw sugar	55.3	53.1	20.9	79.3	44.1	50.8	17.7	20.4	58.9			
Coal	67.0	59.0	40.7	49.2	36.1	8.3	36.2	63.4	390.4			
Crude petroleum	191.1	179.3	237.0	244.6	252.4	199.5	21.9	29.0	18.8			
Organic chemicals	34.1	36.8	29.7	33.6	31.8	33.9	-1.5	15.7	12.4			
Plastics materials, not shaped	26.3	25.5	21.3	36.0	36.3	34.7	26.9	29.8	38.6			
Fuel oil	0.1	12.7	3.8	27.7	21.6	15.0	-99.6	41.2	74.7			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	17.8	18.4	15.3	69.1	61.2	41.8	-74.2	69.9	63.4			
Wheel tractors, new	26.2	27.7	25.6	22.1	27.7	20.8	18.6	0.0	23.1			
Sedans, new	287.4	252.2	203.0	206.6	198.1	162.5	39.1	27.3	24.9			
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	27.7	24.4	20.8	20.3	20.0	17.0	36.5	22.0	22.4			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	70.2	65.4	54.5	82.9	85.1	53.2	15.3	23.1	2.4			
Other motor vehicles	27.0	25.1	26.6	23.4	24.3	24.9	15.4	3.3	6.8			
Motor vehicle engines	45.6	40.2	41.7	41.8	38.3	32.6	9.1	5.0	27.9			
Motor vehicle engine parts	40.1	42.5	40.7	35.2	33.5	34.6	13.9	26.9	17.6			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	357.3	328.5	338.4	312.1	337.0	282.5	14.5	2.5	19.8			
Aircraft, complete with engines	10.3	29.1	23.1	28.7	20.3	8.2	64.1	43.3	181.7			
Aircraft engines and parts	16.6	25.7	20.6	7.7	9.3	9.5	115.6	176.3	116.8			
Aircraft parts, except engines	13.4	16.2	13.9	13.7	13.8	12.2	-2.2	17.4	13.9			
Other transportation equipment	25.3	21.5	20.8	41.2	40.7	30.0	-38.6	47.2	30.7			
Telephone and telegraph equipment	6.7	8.2	7.1	10.6	7.9	6.8	-36.8	3.8	4.4			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	26.5	27.5	24.3	29.2	33.7	28.6	-9.2	18.4	15.0			
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	9.0	9.0	7.7	10.3	12.6	11.5	-12.6	28.6	33.0			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	43.9	45.6	39.1	40.7	44.7	39.7	7.9	2.0	1.5			
Navigation equipment	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	80.0	114.3	171.4			
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	18.6	20.9	18.5	17.2	18.4	17.4	8.1	13.6	6.3			
Electronic computers	29.2	31.9	27.8	27.1	25.0	7.7	9.6	11.2				
Other office machines and equipment	28.0	31.7	27.0	26.2	24.5	21.3	6.9	29.4	26.8			
Outerwear, knitted	24.1	18.0	16.4	10.6	11.6	10.8	127.4	55.2	51.9			
Books and pamphlets	18.9	20.6	18.1	14.4	17.4	14.4	31.2	18.4	25.7			
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.4	48.8	49.7	52.1	50.2	48.2						

	1975		Year to Date 1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	166.0	151.2	153.2	138.6	180.9	157.1	8.4	-15.3
Raw sugar	434.8	369.5	353.7	274.4	143.1	123.6	22.9	147.2
Coal	515.6	448.5	280.0	230.8	149.5	132.9	84.1	87.3
Crude petroleum	2,995.2	2,804.0	2,415.4	2,170.7	840.0	748.7	24.0	187.5
Organic chemicals	332.7	298.6	325.4	291.8	193.0	171.7	-2.2	68.6
Plastics materials, not shaped	222.9	195.6	321.0	285.0	178.0	160.4	-30.6	80.3
Fuel oil	105.1	104.9	217.2	189.5	109.0	96.9	-51.6	99.3
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	258.3	240.5	420.4	351.3	205.1	177.9	-38.6	105.0
Wheel tractors, new	355.6	329.3	231.0	208.9	172.7	159.2	53.9	33.8
Sedans, new	2,060.3	1,772.9	1,656.0	1,449.4	1,437.3	1,271.8	24.4	15.2
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	234.5	206.8	190.6	170.3	192.6	176.2	23.0	-1.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	738.6	668.4	756.8	673.9	521.4	475.6	-2.4	45.1
Other motor vehicles	303.0	275.9	258.5	235.1	214.8	195.5	17.2	20.3
Motor vehicle engines	393.0	347.3	363.4	321.6	355.1	318.7	8.1	-2.3
Motor vehicle engine parts	363.0	322.9	305.6	270.4	344.0	312.0	18.8	-11.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	3,283.0	2,925.7	2,905.5	2,593.4	2,552.2	2,291.8	13.0	13.8
Aircraft, complete with engines	279.0	268.7	303.2	274.5	218.8	185.7	-8.0	38.6
Aircraft engines and parts	188.9	172.3	111.0	103.3	97.8	89.2	70.2	13.5
Aircraft parts, except engines	169.7	156.3	150.4	136.7	132.7	118.8	12.8	13.3
Other transportation equipment	307.9	282.6	323.4	282.2	197.1	178.3	-4.8	64.1
Telephone and telegraph equipment	84.5	77.8	80.3	69.6	65.5	57.2	-5.2	22.6
Televisions, radios and phonographs	207.1	180.6	246.6	217.5	215.9	190.4	-16.0	14.2
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	84.6	75.6	135.7	125.4	118.9	107.4	-37.7	14.1
Other telecomm. and related equip.	420.5	376.6	422.9	382.2	348.9	312.3	-0.6	21.2
Navigation equipment	17.4	15.6	11.2	10.2	14.6	13.3	55.4	-23.3
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	236.9	218.3	188.7	171.5	167.0	150.5	25.5	13.0
Electronic computers	310.4	281.2	304.5	277.4	251.3	223.4	1.9	21.2
Other office machines and equipment	296.7	268.7	248.8	222.5	202.9	179.1	19.3	22.6
Outerwear, knitted	180.9	156.8	140.6	130.0	123.9	114.4	28.7	13.5
Books and pamphlets	193.7	174.8	159.3	145.0	143.5	129.1	21.6	11.0
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	49.3	49.3	48.4	48.0	47.3	47.1		

Table 6  
IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES  
BY LEADING COMMODITY GROUPINGS  
(millions of dollars)

	1975			Monthly			1974			Percent Changes		
	November	October	September	November	October	September	November	October	September	75/74	October	September
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	10.9	10.9	12.2	8.3	11.1	7.1	31.3	1.8	71.8			
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Coal	67.0	59.0	40.7	49.2	36.1	8.3	36.2	63.4	390.4			
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Organic chemicals	21.9	24.0	19.8	22.0	22.4	22.5	0.5	7.1	12.0			
Plastics materials, not shaped	22.9	23.3	19.7	24.5	25.0	23.5	6.5	6.8	16.2			
Fuel oil	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.1	1.9	2.6	95.2	100.0	96.2			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	8.2	9.6	9.6	32.6	27.3	23.7	74.8	64.8	59.5			
Wheel tractors, new	22.0	25.5	21.5	19.2	24.1	16.9	14.6	5.8	27.2			
Sedans, new	251.6	230.7	183.0	182.4	170.6	141.8	37.9	35.2	29.1			
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	23.8	19.3	16.8	16.2	15.1	11.5	46.9	27.8	46.1			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	68.4	62.2	51.7	79.1	81.0	50.8	13.5	23.2	1.8			
Other motor vehicles	23.8	20.4	24.5	17.3	18.9	19.2	37.6	7.9	27.6			
Motor vehicle engines	39.2	33.8	33.4	37.7	32.4	29.3	4.0	4.3	14.0			
Motor vehicle engine parts	39.1	40.8	39.7	33.9	32.3	33.5	15.3	26.3	18.5			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	347.4	338.9	330.0	302.8	328.7	276.2	14.7	3.0	19.5			
Aircraft, complete with engines	9.6	29.0	23.1	28.7	20.3	8.1	66.6	42.9	185.2			
Aircraft engines and parts	14.6	23.4	18.6	6.7	7.7	7.7	117.9	203.9	141.6			
Aircraft parts, except engines	12.8	15.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	11.8	4.5	15.8	12.7			
Other transportation equipment	17.0	15.6	14.8	32.9	32.8	23.9	48.3	52.4	38.1			
Telephone and telegraph equipment	5.8	6.2	5.5	7.8	6.2	5.2	25.6	0.0	5.8			
Televisions, radios and phonographs	11.8	12.6	12.0	12.2	14.2	12.6	3.3	11.3	4.8			
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	6.6	7.1	5.9	8.1	9.7	8.7	18.5	26.8	32.2			
Other telecomm. and related equip.	24.9	29.6	26.9	25.3	27.4	26.7	1.6	8.0	0.7			
Navigation equipment	1.7	1.4	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	88.9	133.3	183.3			
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	13.4	16.0	13.7	13.8	14.1	13.0	2.9	13.5	5.4			
Electronic computers	28.6	30.6	27.0	26.2	26.8	23.4	9.2	14.2	15.4			
Other office machines and equipment	14.7	20.1	17.4	14.9	14.3	14.0	1.3	40.6	24.3			
Outerwear, knitted	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.9	80.0	16.7	33.3			
Books and pamphlets	12.2	15.3	14.3	10.4	13.2	10.9	17.3	15.9	31.2			
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	35.3	35.5	35.3	34.0	33.3	31.9						

	1975		Year to Date		1974		1973		Percent Changes	
	November	October	November	October	November	October	November	October	75/74	74/73
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	98.4	87.5	62.1	53.8	69.6	60.9	58.5	10.8		
Raw sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Coal	513.4	446.4	280.0	230.8	149.5	132.9	83.4	87.3		
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Organic chemicals	221.9	200.0	221.2	199.2	128.7	115.2	0.3	71.9		
Plastics materials, not shaped	194.7	171.9	259.7	235.2	158.3	142.0	25.0	64.1		
Fuel oil	11.9	11.7	32.4	30.3	19.4	17.9	63.3	67.0		
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	123.2	115.0	226.8	194.2	107.8	93.7	45.7	110.4		
Wheel tractors, new	286.3	264.3	184.4	165.1	133.1	122.0	55.3	38.5		
Sedans, new	1,791.4	1,539.8	1,347.9	1,165.4	1,171.4	1,035.9	32.9	15.1		
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	180.5	156.7	133.1	117.0	138.4	125.1	35.6	3.8		
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	703.4	635.0	711.8	632.7	492.4	448.4	1.2	44.6		
Other motor vehicles	232.5	208.8	182.0	164.7	154.4	137.9	27.7	17.9		
Motor vehicle engines	342.9	303.7	327.3	289.6	312.6	279.3	4.8	4.7		
Motor vehicle engine parts	349.3	310.2	292.6	258.7	330.5	299.8	19.4	11.5		
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	3,179.7	2,832.3	2,802.0	2,499.2	2,478.4	2,214.5	13.5	13.1		
Aircraft, complete with engines	269.6	259.9	294.0	265.3	206.2	173.3	8.3	42.6		
Aircraft engines and parts	164.7	150.1	91.8	85.1	68.5	61.4	79.4	34.0		
Aircraft parts, except engines	163.1	150.3	145.2	131.8	126.7	113.4	12.3	14.6		
Other transportation equipment	189.1	172.1	220.3	187.5	97.5	83.9	14.2	125.9		
Telephone and telegraph equipment	65.7	59.9	61.1	53.3	48.1	42.1	7.5	27.0		
Televisions, radios and phonographs	89.7	77.9	99.6	87.5	93.9	81.8	9.9	6.1		
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	65.0	58.4	101.5	93.4	95.6	86.5	36.0	6.2		
Other telecomm. and related equip.	282.3	257.4	275.4	250.2	227.2	202.8	2.5	21.2		
Navigation equipment	15.1	13.4	9.8	8.9	13.4	12.2	54.1	26.9		
Other measuring, lab. equipment etc.	185.3	172.0	147.9	134.0	130.1	117.1	25.3	13.7		
Electronic computers	293.4	264.8	291.1	264.9	237.9	211.3	0.8	22.4		
Other office machines and equipment	181.4	166.7	144.0	129.1	125.7	113.0	26.0	14.6		
Outerwear, knitted	13.0	11.2	9.8	8.8	5.6	5.0	32.7	75.0		
Books and pamphlets	146.4	134.2	122.3	111.9	109.9	99.5	19.7	11.3		
Percent of total imports for selected commodities	32.4	32.1	31.4	31.1	34.8	34.8				

#### Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January to October 1975 — Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to October were valued at \$999.9, an increase of 32.8% over the 1974 figure of \$753.0 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$123.7 million.

For further information, order the October issue of Farm Implements and Equipment Sales (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

#### Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, December 1, 1975 — Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of December amounted to 76.9 million pounds compared to 76.7 million pounds last month and 83.7 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the December issue of Stocks of Frozen Meat Products (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.



**Mineral Production, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Primary mineral production for October and 1975 to date, with comparable 1974 figures in brackets:

- Primary copper: 58,536 tons; 649,668 tons (91,852; 752,032).
- Primary nickel: 18,043 tons; 223,118 tons (26,237; 242,089).
- Gold: 146,250 troy ounces; 1,368,570 troy ounces (160,730; 1,402,362).
- Silver: 3,384,367 troy ounces; 32,444,605 troy ounces (2,999,153; 36,011,031).
- Refined lead: 15,680 tons; 152,215 tons (573; 118,705).
- Refined zinc: 38,294 tons; 384,691 tons (27,263; 392,066).

For further information, order the October issues of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50) and *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Railway Transport, Part VI, Employment Statistics, 1974** (52-212, 70¢)
- The Dairy Review, October 1975** (23-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, September 1975** (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Gold Production, October 1975** (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Copper and Nickel Production, October 1975** (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Iron Ore, October 1975** (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, November 1975** (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
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- Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, October 1975** (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Rigid Insulating Board, October 1975** (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
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- Specified Chemicals, October 1975** (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Particle Board, October 1975** (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

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**Service Bulletins — Selected Dairy By-Products** (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 21, November 1975: Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder; Production and Inventory of Process Cheese  
**Tobacco and Tobacco Products** (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 4, No. 14, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, November 1975  
**Metals and Minerals** (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3, No. 12, Consumption of Nickel, 1974  
**Energy Statistics** (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 46, Principal Statistics for the Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry by Province 1973 and 1974.

#### **Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities November 1975 — Advance Information.**

*The Consumer Price Index for each regional city measures price change from one time period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPIs show the movement of prices in each city, they do not indicate price level differences between cities. Some such inter-city price comparisons are published separately. For reference see footnote to accompanying tables.*

Consumer price indexes advance in all regional cities from October to November with the exception of Vancouver, where no over-all change was recorded. Increases ranged from 0.6% in Quebec City to 1.6% in Winnipeg. Food indexes rose in 12 cities mainly in response to higher prices for fresh vegetables, coffee and restaurant meals. Other notable contributors to the all-items advances included higher shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation, increased new car prices, higher gasoline and fuel oil prices in the case of Ontario cities and increased automobile repair labour rates.

##### **St. John's**

All items: October to November 1975, up 0.7%; November 1974 to November 1975, up 10.7%.

Main contributors: alcoholic beverages, new automobiles and home ownership. Higher prices were also recorded for beef and sugar.

##### **Halifax**

All items: October to November 1975, up 0.7%; November 1974 to November 1975, up 11.3%.

Main contributors: food, notably fresh vegetables and beef; shelter, for both owned and rented accommodation, new automobiles and automobile repairs.

##### **Saint John**

All items: October to November 1975, up 0.7%; November 1974 to November 1975, up 11.3%.

Main contributors: food, particularly fresh produce, dairy products and beef; increased charges for both owned and rented accommodation and higher electricity rates. Higher prices also recorded for new cars.

##### **Quebec City**

All items: October to November 1975, up 0.6%; November 1974 to November 1975, up 9.8%.

Main contributors: food, particularly fresh produce and restaurant meals; home ownership charges, new cars, automobile repairs and women's hairdressing.

##### **Montreal**

All items: October to November 1975, up 0.9%; November 1974 to November 1975, up 10.9%.

Main contributors: food, notably beef, fresh vegetables and coffee; new cars, automobile repairs and shelter costs for both owned and rented accommodation. Higher prices were also recorded for clothing.

##### **Ottawa**

All items: October to November 1975, up 0.9%; November 1974 to November 1975, up 10.1%.

Main contributors: higher fuel oil and gasoline prices and new automobiles; food index up slightly although beef and pork were down.

##### **Toronto**

All items: October to November 1975, up 1.1%; November 1974 to November 1975, up 9.8%.

Main contributors: increased prices for fuel oil, gasoline and new cars; food index was up with fresh produce having greatest impact.

##### **Thunder Bay**

All items: October to November 1975, up 1.2%; November 1974 to November 1975, up 10.9%.

Main contributors: private transportation, notably new cars, gasoline and automobile repairs; fuel oil up also; food index increased with beef prices having largest effect.

##### **Winnipeg**

All items: October to November 1975, up 1.6%; November 1974 to November 1975, up 12.0%.

Main contributors: shelter, for both owned and rented accommodation, and higher domestic gas rates; new cars; restaurant meals.

##### **Saskatoon**

All items: October to November 1975, up 1.2%; November 1974 to November 1975, up 11.4%.

Main contributors: shelter for both owned and rented accommodation, increased telephone rates, new cars, automobile repairs, clothing and men's haircuts.

##### **Regina**

All items: October to November 1975, up 1.2%; November 1974 to November 1975, up 11.0%.

Main contributors: home ownership charges and increased telephone rates; new cars, automobile repairs, clothing; food index up with beef mainly responsible.

##### **Edmonton**

All items: October to November 1975, up 0.7%; November 1974 to November 1975, up 10.7%.

Main contributors: home ownership charges and increased electricity rates; new cars and automobile repairs. Food index declined in response to lower meat and fresh produce prices.

##### **Calgary**

All items: October to November 1975, up 0.9%; November 1974 to November 1975, up 10.9%.

Main contributors: home ownership charges, new cars, automobile repairs and men's and women's hair care. Beef and fresh vegetables mainly responsible for food index rise.

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**Vancouver**

All items: October to November 1975, no over-all change;  
November 1974 to November 1975, up 10.0%.

Main contributors: home ownership charges, new cars and automobile repairs; food index decreased mainly in response to lower prices for beef, pork, fresh fruit and sugar. Restaurant meal charges were up.

**Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada**

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.\**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
<b>St. John's</b>								
November 1975 index .....	148.9	174.6	141.2	129.0	143.1	147.8	128.1	135.9
October 1975 index .....	147.9	174.0	140.3	128.6	141.8	146.2	127.8	131.7
% change from October 1975....	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.2	3.2
% change from November 1974..	10.7	9.2	13.3	5.9	12.4	12.9	7.8	12.1
<b>Halifax</b>								
November 1975 index .....	140.2	165.7	132.9	122.0	140.1	128.6	127.1	126.8
October 1975 index .....	139.2	164.6	132.0	121.2	138.3	127.1	127.4	126.7
% change from October 1975....	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.2	-0.2	0.1
% change from November 1974..	11.3	8.6	14.9	4.5	15.0	8.8	7.2	12.2
<b>Saint John</b>								
November 1975 index .....	143.4	169.9	134.1	122.1	142.4	144.6	140.0	124.6
October 1975 index .....	142.4	168.3	133.3	121.6	141.4	143.6	139.8	124.6
% change from October 1975....	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0
% change from November 1974..	11.3	12.6	10.8	4.4	12.9	15.6	11.6	11.7
<b>Quebec City</b>								
November 1975 index .....	140.2	166.7	130.5	124.6	139.2	132.3	129.2	127.6
October 1975 index .....	139.3	165.9	130.0	124.3	137.4	128.6	128.7	127.4
% change from October 1975....	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.3	2.9	0.4	0.2
% change from November 1974..	9.8	10.7	9.8	3.7	12.3	11.7	7.1	11.3
<b>Montreal</b>								
November 1975 index .....	141.9	169.8	127.0	130.0	140.6	138.0	135.0	128.9
October 1975 index .....	140.7	167.6	126.3	128.8	138.6	137.3	134.7	128.5
% change from October 1975....	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.3
% change from November 1974..	10.9	11.5	9.6	5.8	17.3	11.1	8.0	11.5
<b>Ottawa</b>								
November 1975 index .....	141.2	164.6	133.8	131.2	135.0	136.1	130.2	129.5
October 1975 index .....	139.9	164.0	132.3	130.5	131.4	135.4	130.1	129.4
% change from October 1975....	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.5	2.7	0.5	0.1	0.1
% change from November 1974..	10.1	13.8	10.4	4.7	8.8	9.4	6.6	10.7
<b>Toronto</b>								
November 1975 index .....	141.0	168.6	131.4	125.8	133.8	143.9	133.8	126.9
October 1975 index .....	139.5	167.1	130.0	125.3	130.2	142.7	133.6	126.6
% change from October 1975....	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.4	2.8	0.8	0.1	0.2
% change from November 1974..	9.8	11.2	10.1	2.4	11.2	12.0	9.0	8.6
<b>Thunder Bay</b>								
November 1975 index .....	142.2	168.1	135.7	120.8	142.3	139.5	129.5	126.3
October 1975 index .....	140.5	166.8	134.5	120.7	136.7	138.8	129.4	125.3
% change from October 1975....	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.1	4.1	0.5	0.1	0.8
% change from November 1974..	10.9	12.8	11.9	1.9	11.6	12.4	8.5	9.6
<b>Winnipeg</b>								
November 1975 index .....	143.9	169.1	139.2	126.8	135.6	143.5	130.6	128.2
October 1975 index .....	141.7	167.8	135.2	126.3	133.0	140.9	130.1	128.2
% change from October 1975....	1.6	0.8	3.0	0.4	2.0	1.8	0.4	0.0
% change from November 1974..	12.0	12.4	13.9	4.1	14.4	13.2	8.8	9.4

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	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
<b>Saskatoon**</b>								
November 1975 index .....	140.2	163.6	134.0	128.7	132.1	132.9	141.4	121.9
October 1975 index .....	138.5	163.1	131.6	127.2	129.3	130.3	141.3	121.9
% change from October 1975....	1.2	0.3	1.8	1.2	2.2	2.0	0.1	0.0
% change from November 1974..	11.4	11.0	14.9	4.5	12.3	6.1	11.2	7.9
<b>Regina**</b>								
November 1975 index .....	139.5	158.3	134.4	127.6	132.4	135.1	142.9	123.7
October 1975 index .....	137.9	157.7	131.7	125.6	131.1	134.0	142.0	123.0
% change from October 1975....	1.2	0.4	2.1	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6
% change from November 1974..	11.0	7.5	15.9	5.4	11.5	9.9	11.1	9.2
<b>Edmonton**</b>								
November 1975 index .....	141.8	160.7	140.0	126.8	141.3	132.4	129.0	127.5
October 1975 index .....	140.8	161.6	137.6	126.3	139.5	130.2	128.6	127.4
% change from October 1975....	0.7	-0.6	1.7	0.4	1.3	1.7	0.3	0.1
% change from November 1974..	10.7	9.1	14.4	3.0	13.8	9.6	6.9	11.1
<b>Calgary**</b>								
November 1975 index .....	140.5	160.0	134.1	131.1	139.9	134.8	129.3	128.2
October 1975 index .....	139.3	158.4	132.3	130.6	138.6	133.0	129.3	128.1
% change from October 1975....	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.4	0.9	1.4	0.0	0.1
% change from November 1974..	10.9	8.7	14.9	4.8	13.6	10.5	5.6	10.8
<b>Vancouver</b>								
November 1975 index .....	142.8	171.4	135.3	128.7	131.5	137.1	127.3	131.1
October 1975 index .....	142.8	173.1	134.6	128.0	131.1	136.9	126.9	130.8
% change from October 1975....	0.0	-1.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
% change from November 1974..	10.0	10.7	11.1	4.0	9.9	9.3	7.2	13.8

\* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 50¢/\$5.50).

\*\* These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin Vol. 3, No. 5 (62-005).

#### Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, December 1, 1975 — Advance Information.

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on December 1 totalled 40.1 million pounds compared with 56.0 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 161.5 million pounds (132.4 million in 1974).

For further information, order the December issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

#### Refined Petroleum Products October 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 49,926,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in October, a decrease of 3.8% from October 1974.

Preliminary data for October shows that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 47,880,000 barrels, a decrease of 8.1% from October 1974.

For further information, order the October issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, November 1975** (62-009, 30¢/\$3)
- Financial Flow Accounts, Advance Release No. 1, Third Quarter 1975** (13-002-p, N/C)
- Shopping Centres in Canada 1973** (63-214, \$1.05)
- Index Numbers of Farms Prices of Agricultural Products (1961=100), October 1975**  
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- Survey of Canadian Nursery Trades Industry, 1973-1974** (22-0203, 70¢)
- Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, October 1975** (33-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Iron Foundries, 1973** (41-226, 70¢)
- Radio and Television Receiving Sets, October 1975** (43-004, 30¢/\$3)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, September 1975** (35-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, September 1975** (35-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Coal and Coke Statistics, September 1975** (45-002, 40¢/\$4)





**Employment, Earnings and Hours, Seasonally-adjusted Data, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) showed a 0.7% rise from September to October. Employment advanced in all industry divisions except transportation, communication and other utilities, and service. The rises in forestry, mining and manufacturing mainly reflected the resolution of industrial disputes. The Atlantic region, the Prairie region and British Columbia showed increases, while Ontario and Quebec recorded declines.

Average weekly earnings rose 1.0% at the Canada industrial composite level in October. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry, mining and service, which declined. All five regions showed increases.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners increased in manufacturing and construction and declined in mining from September to October. Average hourly earnings increased in all three industry divisions.

Preliminary data for September 1975 showed a 0.3% rise in the national industrial composite employment index. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry, manufacturing and trade. There were rises in employment in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Average weekly earnings showed virtually no change from August to September at the Canada industrial composite level. Gains in mining, trade, finance, insurance

and real estate, and service were balanced by declines in the remaining industry divisions. Compared with September 1974, average weekly earnings were up 12.5% at the industrial composite level for Canada.

From August to September, average weekly hours declined 0.8% in mining, 0.5% in manufacturing and 1.6% in construction. During the same period, average hourly earnings advanced by eight cents in mining, three cents in manufacturing and four cents in construction.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households, and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for August and September will be published in the October issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7) and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

**Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, October 1975**

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations				Seasonally-adjusted					
	Oct. 1975f	Sept. 1975p	Aug. 1975p	July 1975r	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1975f	Sept. 1975p	Aug. 1975p	July 1975r
1961=100										
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry .....	87.4	84.2	88.7	88.4	100.5	102.4	77.0	71.6	73.7	75.1
Mining .....	113.3	110.9	112.6	117.3	115.7	116.0	114.0	111.2	110.0	113.2
Manufacturing .....	128.9	127.6	127.9	126.3	134.9	135.9	127.4	125.2	125.6	125.9
Durables .....	142.9	139.7	139.2	139.8	150.6	150.9	141.2	138.1	138.3	141.0
Non-durables .....	117.5	117.9	118.7	115.4	122.1	123.9	116.2	114.8	114.8	113.9
Construction .....	129.9	130.4	130.0	126.8	132.3	133.7	117.1	115.5	114.1	113.5
Transportation, Communication and										
Other Utilities .....	126.3	129.3	130.0	131.8	127.6	126.8	124.8	128.3	127.0	128.5
Trade .....	172.9	167.8	165.5	165.2	171.4	168.1	169.8	167.8	169.7	169.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate .....	177.0	176.5	175.6	177.9	169.4	168.3	177.3	176.9	174.8	175.6
Service .....	238.2	242.0	243.3	240.9	229.7	229.5	238.1	238.2	231.4	230.9
Industrial Composite .....	144.5	143.8	143.9	143.4	146.5	146.3	142.0	141.0	140.6	141.4
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region .....	140.8	141.1	142.4	142.2	138.8	140.9	136.4	134.9	133.9	133.2
Newfoundland .....	..	147.6	145.2	145.5	146.4	149.8	..	137.8	134.8	133.5
Prince Edward Island .....	..	164.1	171.3	169.6	158.1	162.6	..	150.1	151.7	149.3
Nova Scotia .....	..	128.9	133.0	133.9	132.4	133.6	..	124.9	127.5	128.3
New Brunswick .....	..	149.5	149.2	147.5	139.7	141.8	..	142.2	138.8	136.7
Quebec .....	132.2	132.5	131.1	130.6	133.9	133.3	129.1	129.4	127.7	129.3
Ontario .....	146.3	146.7	146.4	145.7	151.0	150.2	144.3	144.9	145.1	145.9
Prairie Region .....	153.5	154.1	154.5	153.7	148.6	148.4	151.7	151.0	149.3	148.9
Manitoba .....	..	134.5	135.0	133.1	131.5	131.7	..	131.9	132.4	130.5
Saskatchewan .....	..	143.0	143.8	144.4	134.8	135.1	..	139.5	138.0	138.3
Alberta .....	..	175.1	175.2	174.9	168.5	167.8	..	172.1	169.0	168.7
British Columbia .....	165.3	153.6	157.9	158.9	169.1	171.2	163.0	149.8	153.0	155.0
Yukon .....	..	202.5	206.3	206.7	188.3	188.1	..	195.1	190.9	191.4
Northwest Territories .....	..	179.6	184.9	189.2	153.8	168.7	..	161.4	164.9	170.2
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>143.4</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>141.4</b>

(continued)

## Average Weekly Earnings

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Oct. 1975f	Sept. 1975p	Aug. 1975p	July 1975r	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1975f	Sept. 1975p	Aug. 1975p	July 1975r
dollars										
<b>Industry Division:</b>										
Forestry .....	243.46	240.72	240.04	229.37	240.59	229.86	235.77	239.52	246.95	239.30
Mining .....	288.06	286.45	281.12	278.24	252.72	245.54	286.46	288.96	286.24	285.14
Manufacturing .....	222.74	217.30	213.72	212.63	196.84	192.61	220.25	215.87	215.99	215.19
Durables .....	239.21	233.15	227.81	225.27	211.71	207.70	235.19	229.39	229.28	228.54
Non-durables .....	206.71	202.06	200.32	200.21	181.96	177.75	206.22	203.18	202.32	201.54
Construction .....	307.07	305.29	300.90	295.79	270.92	268.64	299.23	295.77	298.04	296.35
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities .....	234.73	232.15	233.72	234.19	211.22	208.62	234.78	232.76	233.84	234.19
Trade .....	162.84	162.34	162.74	164.11	144.29	143.22	163.91	163.11	161.30	160.50
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate .....	196.10	195.33	194.20	195.25	174.21	172.90	198.18	198.02	196.40	195.52
Service .....	149.83	148.28	147.02	146.41	131.25	129.38	150.03	150.05	147.21	145.15
Industrial Composite .....	209.89	207.31	205.67	205.14	187.10	184.34	208.12	206.05	205.83	204.81
<b>Industrial Composite:</b>										
Atlantic Region .....	185.13	182.84	181.19	181.37	163.09	158.86	184.52	183.13	182.36	182.67
Newfoundland .....	..	199.70	196.30	198.37	178.93	173.77	..	197.76	196.24	198.63
Prince Edward Island .....	..	154.41	151.19	153.80	132.37	131.34	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia .....	..	175.86	174.94	173.33	155.00	153.76	..	175.05	175.13	173.04
New Brunswick .....	..	182.11	181.49	182.15	164.66	157.22	..	185.52	183.90	185.39
Quebec .....	205.91	202.60	201.22	200.61	182.33	173.65	203.93	201.53	201.93	200.93
U Ontario .....	211.61	209.10	207.33	206.66	190.14	187.52	209.85	207.58	207.77	206.52
Prairie Region .....	203.35	202.30	201.25	200.43	178.03	176.29	202.54	202.20	200.23	198.13
Manitoba .....	..	189.42	189.91	190.56	169.30	168.89	..	189.02	188.27	188.13
Saskatchewan .....	..	191.93	190.75	190.32	169.14	166.32	..	192.66	190.12	188.98
Alberta .....	..	214.06	212.10	210.14	186.65	184.43	..	213.85	211.02	207.67
British Columbia .....	236.94	233.72	232.31	231.69	212.47	211.00	233.76	231.04	230.79	230.93
Yukon .....	..	295.54	297.20	304.59	270.21	272.30	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories .....	..	318.01	294.58	293.68	271.55	276.28	..	..	..	..
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>209.89</b>	<b>207.31</b>	<b>205.67</b>	<b>205.14</b>	<b>187.10</b>	<b>184.34</b>	<b>208.12</b>	<b>206.05</b>	<b>205.83</b>	<b>204.81</b>

## Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	Oct. 1975f	Sept. 1975p	Aug. 1975p	July 1975p	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1975f	Sept. 1975p	Aug. 1975p	July 1975p
number										
<b>Average Weekly Hours:</b>										
<b>Canada:</b>										
Mining .....	39.7	39.5	39.4	39.3	40.8	40.2	39.4	39.6	39.9	40.1
Manufacturing .....	39.3	38.8	38.4	38.1	39.2	39.1	38.7	38.3	38.5	38.6
Durables .....	40.0	39.3	38.7	38.5	39.7	39.9	39.3	38.7	38.9	39.1
Non-durables .....	38.7	38.4	38.1	37.7	38.4	38.3	38.3	38.0	38.1	38.0
Construction .....	39.8	40.0	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.9	38.4	38.0	38.6	40.0
Building .....	37.9	37.9	37.8	37.8	38.6	38.7	36.7	36.4	36.8	37.0
Engineering .....	42.8	43.6	44.3	44.7	44.3	45.1	40.8	40.9	41.6	42.5
<b>Manufacturing</b>										
Atlantic Region .....	37.9	37.7	37.4	37.6	38.0	37.9	37.9	37.5	37.4	37.8
Quebec .....	40.1	39.5	39.1	38.4	40.1	39.8	39.3	38.9	39.0	39.1
Ontario .....	39.7	39.2	38.7	38.4	39.6	39.6	39.1	38.6	38.8	38.8
Prairie Region .....	37.9	37.3	36.9	36.9	37.7	37.5	37.4	37.1	37.0	37.1
British Columbia .....	36.0	35.1	35.1	35.6	36.0	36.0	35.8	35.1	35.4	36.1
dollars										
<b>Average Hourly Earnings:</b>										
<b>Canada:</b>										
Mining .....	6.76	6.72	6.61	6.57	5.79	5.65	6.76	6.75	6.67	6.64
Manufacturing .....	5.23	5.13	5.07	5.07	4.64	4.54	5.21	5.14	5.11	5.09
Durables .....	5.63	5.54	5.46	5.42	4.97	4.90	5.59	5.51	5.47	5.45
Non durables .....	4.80	4.69	4.68	4.70	4.26	4.15	4.82	4.74	4.74	4.70
Construction .....	7.81	7.74	7.59	7.43	6.77	6.65	7.78	7.76	7.72	7.62
Building .....	8.00	7.97	7.82	7.67	6.95	6.84	7.96	7.96	7.89	7.79
Engineering .....	7.51	7.41	7.26	7.10	6.46	6.33	7.49	7.42	7.43	7.27
<b>Manufacturing</b>										
Atlantic Region .....	4.75	4.64	4.59	4.59	4.22	4.03	4.75	4.75	4.77	4.70
Quebec .....	4.74	4.67	4.61	4.64	4.09	4.02	4.75	4.69	4.67	4.65
Ontario .....	5.38	5.30	5.23	5.20	4.81	4.70	5.38	5.30	5.26	5.25
Prairie Region .....	5.36	5.25	5.20	5.17	4.64	4.55	5.33	5.23	5.17	5.11
British Columbia .....	6.73	6.56	6.47	6.49	6.04	5.97	6.68	6.52	6.49	6.44

.. figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.



### Seasonally-adjusted Employment Indexes (1971=100), October 1975 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The accompanying table presents seasonally-adjusted employment indexes with a 1971 base period for selected industries at the Canada level. These indexes have been arithmetically converted from 1961 based data contained in *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7). The seasonal factors used to derive these seasonally-adjusted data are the same as those used for the 1961-based data.

For further information concerning these series, contact Mr. G.L. Cohen (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see table below)

### Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, October 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for October show that 2.3 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 0.6% from October 1974. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 2.7 million, an increase of 9.8% over last year. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. increased 6.3% to 103,000 while Canadian travellers returning from countries other than the U.S. rose 6.2% to 107,000.

For further information, order the October issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

### Footwear Statistics, October 1975 — Advance Information.

October production of footwear of all types decreased to 4,037,677 pairs from 4,431,480 in October 1974.

For further information, order the October issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 20, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended December 20 totalled 290,805 short tons (263 814 metric tonnes), a decrease of 0.3% from the preceding week's total of 291,568 short tons (264 506 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 294,813 (tons (267 450 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 158.7 in the current week, 159.1 a week earlier and 160.9 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

### Employment Indexes, Selected Industries, Canada (1971=100) (Seasonally-Adjusted)

Industry (1960 S.I.C.)	1971 percentage weights	1975			
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Industrial Composite</b> .....	<b>100.00</b>	<b>110.4</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>111.0</b>
Forestry.....	1.09	95.0	93.3	90.7	97.5
Mining, including milling.....	3.30	98.6	95.7	96.7	99.2
Manufacturing.....	40.22	103.2	102.8	102.5	104.4
Durable Goods.....	19.47	106.8	104.8	104.6	106.9
Non-Durable Goods.....	20.75	99.9	100.6	100.7	102.0
Construction.....	5.14	97.7	98.4	99.7	101.0
Transportation, Communication and Other					
Utilities.....	15.99	112.2	110.9	112.0	109.0
Transportation.....	9.44	106.4	104.8	105.9	..
Storage.....	0.37	97.5	97.5	97.4	..
Communication.....	4.03	123.8	122.2	123.2	..
Electric Power, Gas and Water.....	2.15	117.9	118.4	116.9	..
Trade.....	17.80	120.1	120.4	119.1	120.5
Wholesale Trade.....	6.01	117.3	117.5	117.8	118.6
Retail Trade.....	11.79	121.2	121.9	119.5	121.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....	6.83	120.6	120.2	121.5	121.8
Service.....	9.63	124.8	125.0	128.5	128.5
Recreational Services.....	0.94	117.2	118.2	130.8	..
Business Services.....	2.25	138.0	137.5	140.2	..
Personal Services.....	4.47	118.7	120.2	120.3	..

. . figures not available.

f figures estimated based on limited number of returns.

p preliminary figures.

r revised figures.



**Residential Building Permits (Number of Dwelling Units), October 1975 — Advanced Preliminary Information.**

	October		January-October	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b> . . . . .	<b>8,808</b>	<b>15,429</b>	<b>112,830</b>	<b>116,458</b>
Calgary . . . . .	473	1,323	5,145	7,406
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere . . . . .	56	337	1,179	1,247
Edmonton . . . . .	427	1,848	5,214	7,937
Halifax . . . . .	231	226	2,795	2,128
Hamilton . . . . .	200	132	4,882	5,497
Hull . . . . .	69	64	2,263	2,586
Kitchener . . . . .	319	308	3,272	3,266
London . . . . .	251	321	2,756	3,352
Montreal . . . . .	1,651	2,823	19,284	20,675
Ottawa . . . . .	294	292	6,674	3,186
Quebec . . . . .	180	453	2,210	3,045
Regina . . . . .	126	402	1,773	2,580
St. Catharines-Niagara . . . . .	299	195	3,062	2,534
Saint John . . . . .	39	197	489	861
St. John's . . . . .	15	54	829	389
Saskatoon . . . . .	105	430	1,215	2,374
Sudbury . . . . .	30	103	444	995
Thunder Bay . . . . .	77	65	828	992
Toronto . . . . .	2,106	3,448	25,198	24,399
Vancouver . . . . .	623	1,102	12,080	12,067
Victoria . . . . .	221	363	3,340	3,084
Windsor . . . . .	270	120	2,564	1,552
Winnipeg . . . . .	746	823	5,334	4,306

**Citizenship of Teachers, 1974-75 — Advance Information.**

Preliminary 1974-75 statistics on the citizenship of full-time teachers in Canadian universities are now available for three regions and are set out in the accompanying tables. Information for Quebec should be available in January.

For further information, contact Janet Ableson or Louise Desramaux (613-995-9799 or 995-9790), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Citizenship of University Teachers, 1974-75**

	Canada %	U.S.A. %	U.K. %	Other %	Total	Not Reported Number	Grand Total
Atlantic Provinces . . . . .	64.6	15.2	10.2	10.0	3,165	181	3,346
Ontario . . . . .	66.7	15.3	9.2	8.8	11,804	268	12,072
Western Provinces . . . . .	60.8	20.8	9.9	8.5	6,029	2,028	8,057

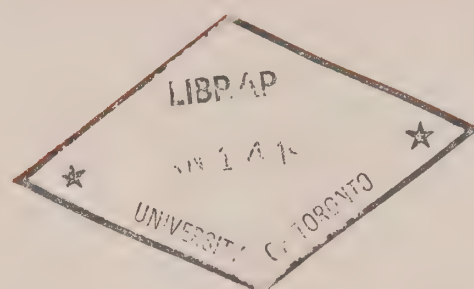
**Citizenship of University Teachers Appointed in 1974**

	Canada %	U.S.A. %	U.K. %	Other %	Total	Not Reported Number	Grand Total
Atlantic Provinces . . . . .	61.2	19.1	9.3	10.4	356	22	378
Ontario . . . . .	63.2	17.7	9.0	10.1	976	59	1,035
Western Provinces . . . . .	56.5	23.6	11.4	8.5	719	181	900



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**Exports by Countries, January-September 1975** (65-003, \$2.10/\$8.40)

**The Labour Force, November 1975** (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

**Prices and Price Indexes, June 1975** (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50)

**Campus Book Stores, Academic Year 1974-75** (63-219, 70¢)

**Service Bulletin — Aviation** (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 7, No. 72, Airport Activity Statistics, 1st Quarter 1975.





## Prices and Price Indexes, Week Ended December 19, 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number of stocks priced	Dec. 19/75 This week	Dec. 12/75 Week ago	Nov. 20/75 Month ago
		1971=100		
<b>Investors Index</b> .....	<b>134</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>
<b>Industrials</b> .....	<b>85</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Foods .....	9	89.6	89.6	87.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	5	86.8	88.4	87.7
Textiles and clothing .....	3	130.2	128.2	118.1
Pulp and paper .....	7	117.6	119.2	116.6
Printing and publishing .....	5	135.2	137.3	137.0
Primary metals .....	4	113.0	113.1	118.7
Industrial mines .....	6	75.1	77.9	79.4
Metal fabricating .....	9	167.2	166.9	160.0
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	91.6	93.5	94.5
Petroleum .....	8	100.1	101.0	100.5
Chemicals .....	5	119.4	122.1	120.5
Construction .....	5	176.7	177.7	168.6
Trade .....	15	95.7	96.5	94.3
<b>Utilities and services</b> .....	<b>28</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>80.8</b>
Transportation .....	6	101.6	104.1	104.4
Pipelines .....	5	68.7	69.1	69.2
Radio and TV broadcasting .....	5	94.7	95.7	91.7
Telephone .....	4	85.6	86.8	87.0
Electric power .....	3	99.3	100.9	99.0
Gas distribution .....	5	61.6	61.8	60.7
<b>Finances</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>121.9</b>
Banks .....	8	123.7	126.9	129.2
Investment and loan .....	9	106.3	107.4	108.4
Insurance .....	4	86.9	87.2	85.9
<b>Mining Index</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>94.3</b>
Golds .....	9	139.1	141.5	152.1
Base metals .....	8	64.0	64.0	66.6
Uraniums .....	2	190.9	185.3	187.8
Primary oils and gas index .....	5	90.6	93.1	93.5

For further information, order the December issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

(see table on next page)

## Oil Pipe Line Transport, October 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,606,000 barrels a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in October, 6.2% lower than the 2,777,000 B/D received a year earlier. Domestic oils decreased 4.3% to 2,201,000 B/D while imported oils decreased 15.1% to 405,000 B/D.

For further information, order the October issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Domestic Mobile Homes, September 1975 — Advance Information.

Shipments of domestic mobile homes decreased to 4,121 single units in the third quarter of 1975 from 5,976 single units in 1974. Shipments of double-wide units decreased to 1,090 from 1,399.

For further information, order *Fabricated Metal Products Service Bulletin* (41-009, \$3 a year), or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Prices and Price Indexes, Week Ended December 12, 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number of stocks priced	Dec. 12/75 This week 1971=100	Dec. 5/75 Week ago	Nov. 13/75 Month ago
<b>Investors Index</b> .....	<b>134</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>100.4</b>
<b>Industrials</b> .....	<b>85</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>101.7</b>
Foods .....	9	89.8	89.6	88.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	5	86.4	86.8	89.1
Textiles and clothing .....	3	129.0	130.2	124.8
Pulp and paper .....	7	118.1	117.6	121.3
Printing and publishing .....	5	137.1	135.2	139.5
Primary metals .....	4	112.0	113.0	119.8
Industrial mines .....	6	74.8	75.1	80.2
Metal fabricating .....	9	168.9	167.2	167.3
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	89.7	91.6	95.3
Petroleum .....	8	101.6	100.1	101.4
Chemicals .....	5	119.0	119.4	122.5
Construction .....	5	177.5	176.7	172.5
Trade .....	15	96.2	95.7	95.6
<b>Utilities and services</b> .....	<b>28</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>81.4</b>
Transportation .....	6	103.3	101.6	104.6
Pipelines .....	5	69.1	68.7	69.0
Radio and TV broadcasting .....	5	94.9	94.7	93.1
Telephone .....	4	84.1	85.6	87.3
Electric power .....	3	101.2	99.3	100.8
Gas distribution .....	5	62.4	61.6	63.0
<b>Finances</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>122.7</b>
Banks .....	8	123.5	123.7	130.2
Investment and loan .....	9	106.9	106.3	108.8
Insurance .....	4	87.1	86.9	86.2
<b>Mining Index</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>91.5</b>
Golds .....	9	144.2	139.1	143.0
Base metals .....	8	64.0	64.0	66.9
Uraniums .....	2	192.3	190.9	192.1
Primary oils and gas index .....	5	90.2	90.6	93.4

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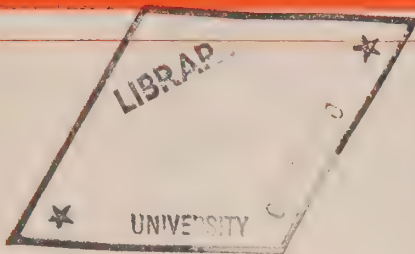
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**Bread and Other Bakery Products, Quarter Ended September 30, 1975 (32-015, 35¢/\$1.40)**

**Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, September 1975 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)**

**Clay Products Manufacturers, From Imported Clays, 1973 (44-216, 70¢)**

#### **Railway Carloadings, November 1975 — Advance Information.**

Revenue freight loaded on lines in Canada in November totalled 19.6 million tons, a decline of 10.4% from the similar 1974 month. The volume of traffic received from United States connections at 2.0 million tons was down 17.1%.

Loadings of pulpwood, pulpwood chips, woodpulp and newsprint paper showed significant tonnage declines during November, reflecting continuing strikes in the forest products industry. Potash shipments dropped 28.2% to just over half a million tons; copper-nickel ores and concentrates fell 22.6%; sand, gravel and crushed stone were down 18.9%; and tons of wheat loaded declined 12.0%. Coal shipments at 1.6 million tons rose 1.8%.

During the first 11 months of 1975 rail freight loadings amounted to 210.4 million tons, 7.1% below the 1974 level. Receipts from the U.S. dropped 23.3% to 20.9 million tons.

Pulpwood loadings registered the largest decline, dropping 32.5%; pulpwood chips were down 30.8%; and sand, gravel and crushed stone were off 23.8%. Woodpulp, potash, sulphur, newsprint paper, iron and steel and logs and poles were all significantly lower.

The volume of coal originated by rail since January 1 rose 30.8% to 18.9 million tons and other grain and grain products were up 10% and 19%, respectively.

For further information, order the November issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

**Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended December 14, 1975 —**  
Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of freight loaded on railway cars in Canada totalled \$4.1 million tons (3.7 million metric tonnes) during the week, a decrease of 8.0% from the same period in 1974. Loadings east of the Lakehead fell 13.9% in the current period while those in the West were down 1.0%. Piggyback shipments decreased 29.7%.

Cumulative railway loadings from January 1 through December 14 at 217.7 million tons (197.5 metric tonnes) were 6.7% below 1974. Eastern and western loadings were

down 7.8% and 5.2%, respectively. Cumulative piggyback traffic declined 12.0%.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the exact conversion factor of one short ton (2,000 lbs.) being equal to 907.184 74 kilograms. One metric tonne is equal to 1 000 kilograms. Note that a space instead of a comma is used in expressing metric amounts.

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**Railway Carloadings**  
7-day period ending December 14

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1975 .....	2,076,160	2,000,533	4,076,693
Short tons, 1974 .....	2,411,776	2,020,156	4,431,932
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	1 883 461	1 814 853	3 698 314
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	2 187 926	1 832 655	4 020 581
% change .....	-13.9	-1.0	-8.0
Cars, 1975 .....	37,254	32,731	69,985
Cars, 1974 .....	44,608	32,070	76,678
% change .....	-16.5	2.1	-8.7
Piggyback Traffic*:			
Short tons, 1975 .....	115,196	39,628	154,824
Short tons, 1974 .....	167,654	52,646	220,300
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	104 504	35 950	140 454
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	152 093	47 760	199 853
% change .....	-31.3	-24.7	-29.7
Cars, 1975 .....	5,088	1,814	6,902
Cars, 1974 .....	6,634	2,586	9,220
% change .....	-23.3	-29.9	-25.1
	Year-to-date		
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1975 .....	120,735,743	96,918,209	217,653,952
Short tons, 1974 .....	130,908,649	102,266,351	233,175,000
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	109 529 624	87 922 720	197 452 344
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	118 758 329	92 774 473	211 532 802
% change .....	-7.8	-5.2	-6.7
Cars, 1975 .....	2,036,718	1,545,834	3,582,552
Cars, 1974 .....	2,325,997	1,648,595	3,974,592
% change .....	-12.4	-6.2	-9.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1975 .....	5,386,868	2,348,095	7,734,963
Short tons, 1974 .....	6,492,025	2,300,688	8,792,713
Metric tonnes, 1975 .....	4 886 884	2 130 156	7 017 040
Metric tonnes, 1974 .....	5 889 466	2 087 149	7 976 615
% change .....	-17.0	2.1	-12.0
Cars, 1975 .....	228,142	106,104	334,246
Cars, 1974 .....	288,780	114,387	403,167
% change .....	-21.0	-7.2	-17.1

\* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

**Sugar Sales, November 1975 — Correction.**

For November, Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 145,912,263 pounds of all types of sugar, 135,481,599 pounds in domestic sales and 10,430,664 pounds in export sales.

This substitutes for incorrect sales figures carried in the *Daily Tuesday*, December 16.

For further information, order the November issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50).

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**Employment, Earnings and Hours, July 1975 (72-002, 70¢/\$7)**

**New Motor Vehicle Sales, October 1975 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)**

**Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to October 31, 1975 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)**





**Federal Government Employment, Second Quarter 1975 — Advance Information.**

The federal government had 474,351 employees on June 30, 1975, 11,487 more than a year earlier. Total payroll for the quarter was \$1,462.4 million, an increase of \$255.6 million.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Federal Government Employment* (72-004, 70¢/\$7).

**Railway Operating Statistics, October 1975 — Advance Information.**

Operating revenues of \$263.2 million were reported for October by six major railways in Canada, an increase of 24.6% over October 1974. Expenses rose 16.4% to \$246.3 million, resulting in a net income of \$16.8 million compared with a deficit of \$311,936 in 1974.

Freight ton-miles at 12,193.7 million were 3.6% higher while freight train-miles decreased 9.5% to 5.8 million. Freight car-miles rose 1.5% to 424.5 million.

Passenger-miles at 96.6 million were 21.4% below October 1974 with both commuter and non-commuter services below 1974 levels. Passenger car-miles dropped 4.8% to 10.2 million.

During the first 10 months of 1975 railway operating revenues increased 16.9%. Expenses were up 15.5% and net income increased 189.4%. Cumulative ton-miles decreased 1.5% and passenger-miles were down 9.6% from 1974.

For further information, order the October issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9276), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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**Corporation Taxation Statistics, 1972 (61-208, \$2.10)**

**Cheques Cashed, September 1975 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)**

## Prices and Price Indexes, December 1975 — Advance Information.

## Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number stocks priced	Dec. 24/75 This week	Dec. 19/75 Week ago	Nov. 28/75 Month ago
		1971=100		
<b>Investors Index</b> .....	<b>134</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>101.1</b>
<b>Industrials</b> .....	<b>85</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>102.6</b>
Foods .....	9	89.8	89.8	89.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	5	86.0	86.4	90.7
Textiles and clothing .....	3	132.0	129.0	130.7
Pulp and paper .....	7	117.4	118.1	122.5
Printing and publishing .....	5	134.0	137.1	140.6
Primary metals .....	4	110.5	112.0	117.3
Industrial mines .....	6	73.9	74.8	79.8
Metal fabricating .....	9	166.6	168.9	172.4
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	89.0	89.7	93.9
Petroleum .....	8	99.2	101.6	103.2
Chemicals .....	5	118.4	119.0	123.7
Construction .....	5	177.6	177.5	176.8
Trade .....	15	96.0	96.2	97.5
<b>Utilities and services</b> .....	<b>28</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>82.0</b>
Transportation .....	6	101.1	103.3	107.0
Pipelines .....	5	68.8	69.1	69.3
Radio and TV broadcasting .....	5	95.1	94.9	93.7
Telephone .....	4	84.4	84.1	87.3
Electric power .....	3	100.8	101.2	101.1
Gas distribution .....	5	61.1	62.4	63.2
<b>Finances</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>122.7</b>
Banks .....	8	121.4	123.5	130.0
Investment and loan .....	9	105.2	106.9	109.3
Insurance .....	4	87.5	87.1	85.6
<b>Mining Index</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>90.9</b>
Golds .....	9	154.0	144.2	143.4
Base metals .....	8	64.4	64.0	65.8
Uraniums .....	2	188.8	192.3	183.8
Primary oils and gas index .....	5	89.3	90.2	93.7

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### Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes, October 1975 — Advance Information.

Measured in terms of 1971 prices equalling 100, seasonally-adjusted import volume declined slightly in October to 143.1 but remained well above the 1971 level. Export volume fell back sharply from 113.0 in September to 101.1 in October.

Both the import and export current weighted price indexes declined in October. The terms of trade were still very much in Canada's favour with the export price index at 172.2, nearly 20 points higher than the import index at 152.5. The rate of increase in import and export price indexes measured in terms of the current period over the same period 12 months earlier continued to decline, as the accompanying table shows.

For further information, order the November issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see table on next page)

### Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 27, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended December 27 totalled 216,107 short tons (196 049 metric tonnes), a decrease of 25.7% from the preceding week's total of 290,805 short tons (263 814 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1974 was 238,987 tons (216 805 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 117.9 in the current week, 158.7 a week earlier and 130.4 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices Seasonally Adjusted (1971 100)			Export and Import Price and Volume Indexes Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation (1971 100)		
1975	Imports	Exports		Imports	Exports
August .....	140.6	97.2	1975		
September .....	145.5	113.0	August .....	164.9	175.1
October .....	143.1	101.1	September .....	155.3	172.9
Change from same period* 12 months earlier	%	%	October .....	152.5	172.2
1975			Change from same period* 12 months earlier	%	%
May .....	-6.3	-7.9	1975		
June .....	-3.9	-5.7	May .....	21.2	10.6
July .....	-7.2	-6.7	June .....	19.6	9.8
August .....	-6.4	-10.4	July .....	16.9	8.8
September .....	-8.5	-11.1	August .....	14.6	7.2
October .....	-5.5	-11.1	September .....	12.1	6.7
* Three-month moving average ending in month indicated.			October .....	9.6	5.8

## Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Input Price Indexes), November 1975 — Advance Information

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes (1971 100)					
	Nov. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1974	% Change	
				Nov./75 Oct./75	Nov./75 Nov./74
<b>Canada, Total</b> .....	<b>151.3</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Materials .....	145.7	145.1	136.2	.4	7.0
Labour .....	161.3	158.9	140.5	1.5	14.8
<b>Atlantic Provinces, Total</b> .....	<b>157.4</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Materials .....	148.2	147.6	141.7	.5	4.6
Labour .....	173.4	168.8	160.6	2.7	8.0
<b>Quebec, Total</b> .....	<b>154.4</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Materials .....	150.0	149.5	136.3	.3	10.1
Labour .....	162.6	162.6	132.3	—	22.9
<b>Ontario, Total</b> .....	<b>148.5</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Materials .....	144.6	143.6	137.1	.7	5.5
Labour .....	155.0	151.4	138.6	2.4	11.8
<b>Prairie Provinces, Total</b> .....	<b>155.1</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Materials .....	144.6	144.5	134.6	.1	7.4
Labour .....	175.6	174.4	147.3	.7	19.2
<b>British Columbia, Total</b> .....	<b>148.6</b>	<b>147.9</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Materials .....	142.4	142.4	131.8	.1	8.0
Labour .....	159.6	157.5	142.4	1.3	12.1

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5833), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.











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